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INTRODUCTION

THIS ANNUAL ABSTRACT OF STATISTICS for the United Kingdom has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

2. The name of the Department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by Departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

3. In addition, an Index of Sources is given on pages 312 to 316, which sets out the official publications or other sources from which the statistics are taken or to which further reference can be made. The tables in the *Abstract* contain the latest statistics available, even though they may not yet have appeared in departmental publications.

4. Most of the tables in this *Abstract of Statistics* give annual figures, so far as they are available, for the year 1938 and for each of the years 1948 to 1957. Some of the tables include figures for the early months of 1958. Current data for many of the series appearing in the *Abstract* are contained in the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* prepared by the Central Statistical Office and published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Definitions

5. *Area covered.* Except where otherwise stated all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

6. *Time series.* So far as possible annual totals are given throughout, but quarterly or monthly figures are given where these are more suitable to the type of series. Except where it is stated to the contrary all statistics are for calendar years ended 31st December.

For some series, weekly data are collected and not figures for calendar years. In such cases the figures appearing in the columns for particular years are cumulative totals for 52 or 53 weeks and, where this is so, attention is drawn to the footnotes to the tables. Since the series have not been adjusted to make them equivalent to a calendar year, care must be taken in making comparisons between figures for periods of different numbers of weeks.

7. *Explanatory notes.* Several sections of the *Abstract* are preceded by pages of explanatory notes

which should be read in conjunction with the tables. In addition, definitions of many of the terms occurring in both the *Abstract* and the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* are given in detail in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes* to the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* published by H.M. Stationery Office. The original sources listed in the Index of Sources may also be consulted.

8. *Consumption and stocks.* Statistics of consumption and stocks should be used with care. The terms "consumption," "disposals" and "stocks" are normally defined in detail in the *Supplement to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

Revisions and changes in content

9. *Revisions.* The scope of the *Abstract* is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Some of the figures included in this *Abstract* are regarded by Departments as provisional only and may be revised subsequently.

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13. *Change of basis.* Where consecutive figures have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable, a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

14. *Units of measurement.* A table showing the various units of measurement used in this *Abstract* and, where appropriate, their metric equivalents, is given on page xi.

15. *Rounding of figures.* In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

16. *Symbols.* The following symbols have been used throughout the *Abstract*:

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			Metric equivalents
Length			
1 inch (in.)		25.400	millimetres
1 foot (ft.)	= 12 inches	0.30480	metres
1 yard (yd.)	= 3 feet	0.914399	metres
1 mile	= 1,760 yards	1.6093	kilometres
Surface			
1 square foot (sq. ft.)		9.2903	square decimetres
1 square yard (sq. yd.)	= 9 square feet	0.836126	square metres
1 acre	= 4,840 square yards	0.40468	hectares
1 square mile (sq. mile)	= 640 acres	259.00	hectares
Capacity			
1 gallon (gal.)	= 4 quarts	4.5459631	litres
1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons	1.63656	hectolitres
1 cubic foot (cu. ft.)		0.028317	cubic metres
1 cubic yard (cu. yd.)	= 27 cubic feet	0.764563	cubic metres
Weight			
1 ounce avoirdupois (oz.)		28.350	grammes
1 pound avoirdupois (lb.)	= 16 ounces	0.45359243	kilogrammes
1 hundredweight (cwt.)	= 112 pounds	50.80	kilogrammes
1 short ton	= 2,000 pounds	0.90718	metric tons
1 long ton	= 2,240 pounds	1.0160	metric tons
1 ounce troy	= 480 grains	31.1035	grammes

(1) Except for bulk barrel and short ton the conversion factors are taken from the Order in Council, No. 411 (1898).

II. Other units used in the Annual Abstract

Fuel and power:	British thermal unit (B.Th.U.)	The amount of heat required to raise 1 lb. of water through 1 degree Fahrenheit at or near 39.1 degrees Fahrenheit 100,000 British thermal units	
	Therm		
Timber:	Softwood	1 standard	= 165 cubic feet
	Pitwood	1 standard	= 180 piled cubic feet
	Pit props	1 piled cubic fathom	= 216 piled cubic feet
	Pulpwood	1 piled cubic fathom	= 1.8 tons (air dry weight)
Building materials:	Slates and tiles	1 square	= 100 square feet
Food and drink:	Butter	5,620 gallons milk	= 1 ton butter (average)
	Cheese	2,300 gallons milk	= 1 ton cheese
	Condensed milk	600 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream condensed milk
		660 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed condensed milk
	Dried egg	81,000 eggs	= 1 ton dried egg
	Eggs	17,400 eggs	= 1 ton (approximate)
	Milk	1 million gallons	= 4,600 tons
	Milk powder	1,800 gallons milk	= 1 ton full cream milk powder
		2,400 gallons skimmed milk	= 1 ton skimmed milk powder
	Barley	1 bushel	= 50 lb.
	Wheat	1 bushel	= 60 lb.
	Sugar	100 tons raw sugar	= 95 tons refined sugar
	Beer	1 bulk barrel	= 36 gallons irrespective of gravity
Shipping:	Gross tonnage	The total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel, the unit of measurement being a ton of 100 cubic feet	
	Net tonnage	The gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo	

I. AREA AND CLIMATE

Area of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 1

	Total	Land	Inland water ⁽²⁾	Total	Land	Inland water ⁽²⁾
	Thousand acres			Square miles		
United Kingdom	60,294	59,535	758	94,209	93,024	1,185
Great Britain.....	56,805	56,203	602	88,758	87,818	940
England and Wales	37,342	37,135	208	58,347	58,023	324
England	32,212	32,036	176	50,331	50,055	276
Wales	5,130	5,099	31	8,016	7,967	49
Scotland	19,463	19,069	394	30,411	29,795	616
Northern Ireland	3,489 ⁽³⁾	3,332	157	5,451 ⁽³⁾	5,206	245

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate mainly to 1939. Those for Scotland were revised in 1948.

⁽²⁾ Excluding tidal water.

⁽³⁾ Not including 5,457 acres (8½ square miles) of tidal waters which are parts of statutory areas in Northern Ireland.

Source: Ordnance Survey Department

Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1957
England and Wales												
Annual mean	50.1	50.9	51.9	50.1	49.7	49.5	50.7	49.6	49.7	48.9	51.0	
January	40.4	42.5	42.6	40.8	40.0	38.2	39.4	38.6	38.1	39.8	42.9	39.5
February	40.6	41.4	43.2	42.9	39.7	39.1	40.7	37.6	35.7	32.6	42.5	41.8
March	43.6	47.8	42.2	46.6	40.8	44.8	43.2	43.5	38.8	43.9	49.2	39.6
April	47.5	49.1	50.9	46.7	45.3	49.7	46.1	46.2	49.3	44.7	48.4	46.0
May	52.8	53.4	53.0	53.3	51.0	56.5	55.4	52.9	50.2	54.2	51.7	52.9
June	58.2	57.3	59.5	61.7	57.5	58.8	57.8	56.8	57.2	56.2	59.8	57.1
July	61.6	60.6	63.7	61.5	62.0	62.6	60.5	58.1	63.5	60.8	62.1	
August	61.3	60.0	63.2	61.2	59.9	61.9	61.9	59.0	64.8	57.4	60.6	
September	57.6	57.9	62.4	56.5	58.6	53.1	57.9	56.1	58.7	58.7	55.8	
October	51.4	51.4	54.4	50.9	50.8	49.5	51.0	54.7	50.1	50.5	52.8	
November	45.0	46.4	45.0	43.7	48.0	41.0	48.3	46.0	46.3	44.4	45.0	
December.....	41.6	43.5	43.7	35.9	43.3	39.0	46.2	45.3	43.9	43.9	41.6	

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

CLIMATE

Daily mean air temperature at sea-level

TABLE 2 (continued)

Degrees Fahrenheit

	Average 1921-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Scotland												
Annual mean	47.5	48.0	48.8	47.2	46.7	46.5	49.0	47.0	47.4	47.0	48.3	
January	39.1	37.7	40.8	40.9	37.5	34.6	40.9	39.0	36.0	37.2	41.0	37.4
February	39.5	40.2	42.0	38.4	37.5	38.9	41.2	36.8	33.6	36.0	39.0	37.7
March	41.8	45.6	41.1	44.6	38.3	42.5	43.7	40.8	38.8	42.3	46.3	37.4
April	44.9	46.5	47.4	43.5	41.8	47.4	43.1	45.4	47.7	43.4	46.9	44.7
May	49.7	49.8	50.3	50.2	48.1	52.7	52.3	50.9	47.8	51.7	49.3	48.4
June	54.7	54.2	55.4	57.0	53.6	53.6	56.1	54.1	54.4	53.5	55.7	54.4
July	58.1	57.8	59.3	58.4	58.1	58.4	57.5	55.8	61.1	57.3	58.0	
August	57.4	56.0	58.6	58.1	56.4	57.5	57.8	55.9	60.9	53.6	57.2	
September	53.7	53.8	57.1	52.6	54.5	49.9	55.7	51.5	55.8	54.7	51.7	
October	48.4	48.0	51.1	48.2	50.1	47.0	50.2	49.4	47.2	48.4	49.6	
November	42.8	45.0	43.9	40.5	45.2	38.9	46.1	42.7	45.6	44.0	43.9	
December	40.4	42.0	40.1	34.4	40.7	38.1	43.3	42.3	39.6	42.8	40.5	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean	48.2	49.0	49.9	47.9	47.4	47.4	49.1	47.7	48.1	47.9	48.8	
January	39.7	38.7	42.6	42.0	38.3	35.9	39.8	39.4	36.7	37.6	40.6	38.6
February	40.3	40.7	42.7	39.7	36.9	38.9	41.9	38.2	34.2	35.7	40.2	40.3
March	42.7	47.1	43.0	45.4	39.6	43.8	41.8	42.5	38.8	44.2	48.0	38.7
April	45.8	47.8	48.5	44.5	43.3	48.2	43.6	45.7	48.6	45.1	46.9	45.5
May	50.6	50.3	50.5	51.4	48.3	53.0	53.9	51.1	49.1	52.4	50.2	49.1
June	55.7	54.6	57.6	58.2	55.2	55.1	55.9	54.4	54.7	54.2	56.6	54.8
July	58.5	57.9	59.6	58.4	58.4	59.7	57.6	55.8	60.8	58.3	58.2	
August	57.9	57.3	59.3	57.3	56.8	58.0	58.2	56.0	62.0	54.4	57.9	
September	54.4	55.0	57.7	53.3	55.4	50.1	56.8	52.4	56.6	55.3	53.2	
October	49.0	49.7	51.6	48.7	50.5	47.8	49.5	50.9	48.1	49.1	49.6	
November	43.2	46.5	43.5	40.3	45.1	40.2	45.7	42.6	45.8	44.6	43.5	
December	40.7	42.0	41.5	34.7	41.4	38.0	44.3	43.9	41.7	43.2	41.2	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

Number of days with frost⁽¹⁾ at selected stations

(i) Monthly and annual averages for standard period

TABLE 3

Days

	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1918-40	1914-40	1921-40	1914-40	1913-40
Annual total	43.6	64.3	70.4	41.2	46.4	51.9	12.8	49.0
January	9.0	11.0	13.3	9.4	10.1	11.1	2.9	9.4
February	7.2	9.3	12.6	9.1	9.0	10.2	2.8	8.2
March	8.0	10.2	12.2	7.3	7.5	8.8	2.7	9.1
April	3.1	6.8	6.2	2.6	2.2	3.6	0.4	4.9
May	0.5	2.4	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.5	—	0.6
June	—	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
July	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	—	1.6	0.3	—	0.1	—	—	—
October	1.4	4.4	3.8	0.7	1.4	1.7	—	2.2
November	5.7	8.7	8.3	4.4	6.7	6.4	1.1	5.9
December	8.7	9.6	12.3	7.6	9.3	9.6	2.9	8.7

(ii) Annual totals for each of the years 1945 to 1957

TABLE 3 (continued)

Days

	Aberdeen (Craibstone)	Renfrew	Cambridge	Birmingham	Kew Observatory	Stonyhurst	Falmouth	Armagh
1945.....	36	47	62	36	39	47	13	36
1946.....	38	61	66	46	50	56	17	44
1947.....	64	79	83	74	71	78	30	68
1948.....	59	47	56	26	27	39	6	43
1949.....	55	29	57	48	46	36	4	27
1950.....	74	70	63	44	42	56	9	52
1951.....	89	57	55	37	34	50	3	59
1952.....	77	72	72	56	55	72	13	74
1953.....	41	48	52	31	37	46	22	43
1954.....	46	41	57	32	40	48	15	40
1955.....	76	82	72	64	65	80	35	62
1956.....	65	65	81	57	46	65	22	56
1957.....	48	44	43	19	13	30	7	30

⁽¹⁾ Screen temperature (measured at 4 feet above ground level) 32°F. or below.

Source: Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)

CLIMATE

Rainfall

Inches

TABLE 4

	Average 1916-1950	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
England and Wales												
Annual total.....	36.46	37.5	30.9	40.2	43.7	35.5	29.8	42.7	30.9	34.2	35.7	
January	3.69	7.0	1.7	1.6	3.8	3.4	1.4	2.6	3.4	5.1	2.9	3.6
February	2.67	1.9	1.6	5.6	4.7	1.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	1.1	3.9	4.8
March	2.30	1.4	1.7	1.6	4.7	3.1	1.1	3.1	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.9
April	2.42	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.9	0.6	1.4	1.6	0.4	1.2
May	2.56	2.7	2.6	2.1	3.2	2.6	2.5	3.0	4.0	0.9	1.9	3.4
June	2.23	3.6	0.7	1.9	1.3	2.1	2.4	3.5	3.5	2.7	1.9	4.5
July	3.20	1.8	1.9	3.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	3.5	1.0	4.0	4.1	
August	3.25	4.5	2.1	4.9	5.2	4.1	3.3	4.6	1.2	6.1	4.1	
September	3.06	2.9	2.0	5.0	3.5	3.8	3.2	3.5	2.0	3.7	5.0	
October	3.71	3.0	6.2	1.8	1.3	4.1	2.9	4.8	3.0	2.3	3.0	
November	3.84	2.3	4.3	6.0	7.2	4.0	2.8	6.6	2.4	1.3	2.5	
December	3.53	4.4	3.5	3.0	4.0	3.6	1.4	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.3	
Scotland												
Annual total.....	52.37	62.0	54.4	57.3	54.8	47.1	48.7	64.0	41.0	51.4	53.6	
January	5.66	8.0	6.2	4.2	6.3	5.5	3.1	5.0	3.5	5.1	7.2	5.8
February	3.93	4.7	4.7	5.4	4.4	2.3	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.3	4.5
March	3.30	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.8	3.8	1.5	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.7	2.9
April	3.30	3.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.5
May	3.20	2.4	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.7	3.3	4.8	3.4	2.9	2.2	4.2
June	3.19	5.1	1.7	3.3	2.4	3.7	2.4	4.1	2.5	3.3	2.8	3.3
July	4.19	3.9	2.5	5.1	4.4	3.0	5.5	4.0	1.4	6.0	5.7	
August	4.50	7.3	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.1	4.2	4.7	1.3	6.7	5.7	
September	4.71	6.2	3.0	10.2	3.5	3.9	5.6	6.3	4.6	5.2	4.0	
October	5.81	6.4	6.2	4.8	2.0	5.2	3.6	9.4	5.3	4.4	5.3	
November	5.29	4.3	5.9	5.4	8.7	4.1	7.5	7.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	
December	5.29	6.7	8.8	3.5	7.3	5.5	5.6	8.1	8.4	7.1	6.7	
Northern Ireland												
Annual total.....	41.90	44.7	39.2	47.8	40.4	36.0	33.5	49.6	36.8	38.6	42.9	
January	4.23	6.5	3.4	2.4	3.8	4.9	1.5	3.1	4.3	3.4	5.2	4.2
February	2.93	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	1.3	1.5	4.4	3.7	1.6	2.7	4.3
March	2.56	2.8	2.6	2.0	3.0	1.9	0.6	3.6	1.1	1.9	3.3	1.6
April	2.60	2.3	3.0	4.9	1.9	1.6	2.2	0.9	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.7
May	2.76	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.5	4.4	3.2	1.5	2.1	3.0
June	2.76	4.0	1.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.3	3.1	4.4	3.4	2.1	5.3
July	3.73	3.3	2.5	6.5	3.6	1.9	5.1	4.4	1.7	4.5	4.9	
August	3.94	4.0	3.2	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.0	3.1	1.1	6.8	4.7	
September	3.73	4.4	2.7	7.7	2.9	2.2	3.5	4.8	4.2	3.6	5.1	
October	4.32	3.6	5.7	4.0	1.4	4.8	2.8	6.9	3.1	3.3	4.3	
November	4.02	3.1	3.9	3.0	6.1	3.2	3.7	5.7	2.5	2.6	1.5	
December	4.32	6.1	5.6	4.1	4.9	4.5	3.8	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

Sunshine

TABLE 5

Mean hours per day

	Average 1921-50	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
England and Wales												
Annual mean	3.96	4.12	4.63	3.94	3.98	4.10	4.04	3.52	4.47	3.88	4.03	
January	1.51	1.21	1.68	1.16	1.44	2.31	1.28	1.77	1.16	1.77	1.54	1.63
February	2.31	2.31	3.79	2.36	2.29	2.75	2.24	2.03	2.82	2.47	2.73	1.99
March	3.76	5.29	3.77	4.00	3.07	2.89	4.40	3.27	5.04	4.47	3.08	3.61
April	5.02	6.34	5.68	5.18	6.24	5.49	5.72	6.07	5.57	5.47	5.22	5.02
May	6.09	8.04	7.20	5.58	5.31	6.58	6.88	4.99	6.64	7.80	6.70	5.79
June	6.70	5.45	8.22	8.05	7.60	6.41	4.96	4.69	5.43	5.09	9.58	4.69
July	5.82	5.59	7.30	5.83	6.39	5.74	6.05	4.36	8.50	5.06	4.54	
August	5.47	4.16	6.41	5.36	4.89	5.43	6.29	3.99	6.35	4.87	4.65	
September	4.40	4.04	4.96	3.64	3.71	4.03	4.88	5.28	5.15	3.30	3.74	
October	3.18	2.97	3.21	3.13	3.52	3.30	2.89	2.67	3.85	3.59	2.77	
November	1.89	2.24	1.95	1.78	1.95	2.33	1.59	1.93	1.82	1.87	2.10	
December	1.34	1.81	1.41	1.26	1.56	1.68	1.03	1.45	1.41	0.66	1.66	
Scotland												
Annual mean	3.35	3.46	3.65	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.31	3.05	4.09	3.32	3.42	
January	1.18	0.95	1.04	1.23	1.19	1.53	1.26	1.32	1.36	1.31	1.40	1.30
February	2.16	2.06	2.75	2.79	2.03	2.42	2.35	1.81	3.07	2.03	2.70	1.81
March	3.27	4.12	3.71	3.27	2.74	3.24	4.25	3.17	3.79	3.73	2.03	3.24
April	4.59	5.04	4.34	4.46	5.32	5.41	5.27	5.83	5.69	5.69	5.46	4.59
May	5.68	7.39	6.10	5.84	6.65	5.25	5.57	4.95	7.10	5.79	6.13	6.13
June	5.80	4.78	8.12	5.73	6.36	4.66	4.99	4.52	5.97	5.92	7.77	4.41
July	4.54	5.16	4.79	5.31	4.39	5.50	3.45	3.63	7.81	4.54	3.36	
August	4.36	2.95	4.25	4.81	3.72	3.88	4.45	3.36	5.36	4.01	3.79	
September	3.60	3.40	4.26	3.19	3.89	3.44	3.31	3.78	4.10	2.63	3.78	
October	2.54	2.73	2.19	2.85	2.68	2.99	2.34	2.26	2.57	2.74	2.08	
November	1.58	1.74	1.45	1.68	1.24	2.03	1.25	1.49	1.50	1.26	1.20	
December	0.93	1.23	0.79	0.86	1.10	0.98	1.19	0.72	1.12	0.57	1.29	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean	3.52	3.66	3.86	3.57	3.62	3.38	3.45	2.99	4.05	3.45	3.68	
January	1.46	1.36	1.23	1.26	1.73	1.45	1.35	1.13	1.69	1.40	2.03	1.87
February	2.21	1.89	2.90	2.23	2.73	2.10	2.12	1.45	2.59	2.52	3.27	1.88
March	3.41	4.17	3.86	3.88	3.04	3.54	3.68	3.21	4.74	3.65	1.94	3.00
April	4.86	5.64	4.55	4.01	5.59	4.94	5.32	5.68	5.88	5.44	6.12	4.62
May	6.00	7.55	6.67	6.86	6.54	5.52	6.41	5.14	6.78	5.70	6.48	6.18
June	5.86	4.65	8.57	6.20	6.99	4.88	5.88	4.15	3.69	6.39	9.08	3.93
July	4.38	5.20	4.33	4.54	3.90	3.84	4.26	2.92	8.06	4.38	2.67	
August	4.32	3.27	3.83	4.17	4.30	3.92	4.18	3.77	4.80	4.06	3.80	
September	3.73	3.22	4.88	3.30	3.29	3.70	3.00	4.19	4.59	2.57	3.36	
October	2.79	2.92	2.38	2.74	2.79	3.71	2.56	1.74	3.12	3.21	1.98	
November	2.00	2.40	2.14	2.51	1.31	1.74	1.71	1.77	1.46	1.32	1.96	
December	1.20	1.60	1.02	1.15	1.25	1.24	0.89	0.69	1.00	0.79	1.50	

Source: Air Ministry
(Meteorological Office)

II. POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS AND PUBLIC HEALTH

THE TABLES on population and vital statistics included in this section cover a longer period of time than do the tables in other sections. In view of this there have inevitably been changes in the scope of the figures. Attention is drawn particularly to the figures for Northern Ireland which have been calculated for the years before 1921 by excluding from the figures for Ireland as a whole those for the 26 counties which are now known as the Irish Republic. The figures for Wales include Monmouthshire throughout.

Population. Figures of population are given on two bases, *de facto* or home population and total population. Up to and including 1939 and since 1951 they relate to the *de facto* or home population, that is, to the people actually in the country. Estimates are also given from 1951 for total population; that is, estimates of *de facto* or home population have been extended to include members of H.M. Forces serving overseas, while excluding Commonwealth and foreign forces in the United Kingdom.

Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom. These population projections are based on estimates by the Registrars General of the total population at mid-1957. The projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's Department in consultation with the Registrars General on the basis of the following agreed assumptions:

Mortality. At ages under 45, death rates decline steadily over the next 25 years until, at the end of that period, they are about one half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45, the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

Fertility. In view of recent marriage and fertility experience the assumptions made in the projections published in the 1957 *Abstract* have been modified. In the present projections annual births are assumed to average 835,000 during the first fifteen years, 830,000 during the ensuing ten years and 850,000 thereafter. The ratio of male to female births has been taken as 1.06 throughout.

Migration. A net outward migration of 27,000 persons each year has been assumed.

Births. The number of births shown in the tables are either those registered or those occurring in each year. For Scotland and Northern Ireland the figures throughout are those registered. For England and Wales the figures for 1938 and earlier years are for those registered and, from 1939 onwards, for those occurring in each year.

The number of births (registered or occurring) is expressed as a rate per 1,000 population. In calculating these rates the figures of population used for 1939 and earlier years and from 1950 onwards (1947 onwards in Scotland) are for the *de facto* or home population. From 1940 to 1949 inclusive (1940 to 1946 in Scotland) they are for the total population as defined above, except that Scottish rates take no account of Forces serving outside Scotland before the war.

Legitimate maternities: England and Wales. A maternity is a pregnancy which has terminated in the birth of one or more live or stillborn children. From 1945 onwards the figures are tabulated on an occurrence

basis; for 1939 they are derived from birth registrations and have been adjusted to make them comparable with the figures for subsequent years.

From 1952, there is a break in the continuity of the series. The analyses by marriage duration and number of previous children are restricted to maternities of women married once only, and the number of previous children refers to liveborn children only, whereas for earlier years the analyses cover all legitimate maternities and the number of previous children includes stillborn children.

Before 1952 the duration of marriage was calculated as the difference between the calendar months of marriage and maternity, and was therefore on average half a month shorter than the duration intervals shown. Since 1952 the durations have been equivalent to those shown.

Legitimate live births: Scotland. The figures are tabulated on the basis of live births, twin-births being counted as two births. Surviving, stillborn and dead children are all included when births are classified by the number of previous children born to the mother.

Life tables. The Life Tables for 1950-52 are based on the population at the 1951 census and the average number of deaths registered in the three years 1950-52. The abridged life tables are constructed from the estimated *de facto* or home population in the three years covered and the total deaths registered in those years.

Deaths. The figures relate to the number of deaths registered during the calendar year, the normal time lag between occurrence and registration being a matter of days only. Infant mortality rates represent the ratio of deaths of infants under one year of age to live births occurring in the calendar year.

Passenger movement. The statistics of passenger movement relate to all passengers travelling to and from the United Kingdom (residents travelling abroad, visitors, migrants), except those crossing the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic or carried in aircraft chartered by United Kingdom government departments or travelling to and from the privately operated airports of Ferryfield and Southend. The statistics exclude H.M. and other armed forces as far as possible.

Visitors. The statistics of visitors arriving in the United Kingdom relate to tourists and business visitors who intend to stay in the United Kingdom for periods up to a year, excluding passengers in transit through the United Kingdom, visitors from the Irish Republic and from the Channel Islands. The number of visitors is to be interpreted as the number of visits: each repeated visit by the same person is counted in the figures.

Immigrants and emigrants. The statistics of migration relate to persons travelling direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries. For the purposes of these statistics a migrant is defined as a person who intends to change his country of permanent residence, permanent residence being defined as residence for more than a year. Comparable information is not available about migration on the short sea routes to and from the Irish Republic or Continent of Europe, or on any air routes.

De facto or home population

TABLE 6

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Wales	Scotland			Northern Ireland ⁽¹⁾		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
Census figures:													
1821.....	15,472	7,498	7,974	12,000	5,850	6,150	794	2,092	983	1,109	1,380	665	715
1831.....	17,835	8,647	9,188	13,897	6,771	7,126	904	2,364	1,114	1,250	1,574	762	812
1841.....	20,183	9,819	10,364	15,914	7,778	8,137	1,046	2,620	1,242	1,378	1,649	800	849
1851.....	22,259	10,855	11,404	17,928	8,781	9,146	1,163	2,889	1,375	1,513	1,443	698	745
1861.....	24,525	11,894	12,631	20,066	9,776	10,290	1,286	3,062	1,450	1,612	1,396	668	728
1871.....	27,431	13,309	14,122	22,712	11,059	11,653	1,413	3,360	1,603	1,757	1,359	647	712
1881.....	31,015	15,060	15,955	25,974	12,640	13,335	1,572	3,736	1,799	1,936	1,305	621	684
1891.....	34,264	16,593	17,671	29,003	14,060	14,942	1,771	4,026	1,943	2,083	1,236	590	646
1901.....	38,237	18,492	19,745	32,528	15,729	16,799	2,013	4,472	2,174	2,298	1,237	590	647
1911.....	42,082	20,357	21,725	36,070	17,446	18,625	2,421	4,761	2,309	2,452	1,251	603	648
1921.....	44,027	21,033	22,994	37,887	18,075	19,811	2,656	4,882	2,348	2,535	1,258 ⁽²⁾	610 ⁽²⁾	648 ⁽²⁾
1931.....	46,038	22,060	23,979	39,952	19,133	20,819	2,593	4,843	2,326	2,517	1,243 ⁽²⁾	601 ⁽²⁾	642 ⁽²⁾
1951.....	50,225	24,118	26,107	43,758	21,016	22,742	2,599	5,096	2,434	2,662	1,371	668	703
Mid-year estimates:													
1932.....	46,335	22,235	24,100	40,201	19,280	20,921	2,582	4,883	2,348	2,535	1,251	607	644
1933.....	46,520	22,332	24,189	40,350	19,357	20,993	2,568	4,912	2,364	2,549	1,258	611	647
1934.....	46,666	22,403	24,263	40,467	19,412	21,055	2,554	4,934	2,375	2,559	1,265	616	649
1935.....	46,869	22,504	24,364	40,645	19,500	21,145	2,538	4,953	2,385	2,567	1,271	619	652
1936.....	47,081	22,605	24,476	40,839	19,591	21,248	2,517	4,966	2,392	2,574	1,276	622	654
1937.....	47,289	22,726	24,563	41,031	19,705	21,326	2,479	4,977	2,397	2,580	1,281 ⁽³⁾	624 ⁽³⁾	657 ⁽³⁾
1938.....	47,494	22,822	24,672	41,215	19,792	21,423	2,466	4,993	2,405	2,588	1,286	625	661
1939 ⁽⁴⁾	47,762	22,962	24,799	41,460	19,920	21,540	2,465	5,007	2,412	2,594	1,295	630	665
1952.....	50,444	24,221	26,223	43,955	21,110	22,845	2,590	5,115	2,442	2,673	1,375	670	705
1953.....	50,611	24,325	26,285	44,109	21,206	22,903	2,596	5,118	2,444	2,673	1,384	675	709
1954.....	50,784	24,411	26,373	44,274	21,288	22,986	2,601	5,123	2,447	2,676	1,387	676	711
1955.....	50,968	24,523	26,445	44,441	21,389	23,052	2,603	5,133	2,455	2,678	1,394	679	715
1956.....	51,208	24,661	26,548	44,667	21,517	23,150	2,608	5,145	2,463	2,682	1,397	681	716
1957.....	51,456	24,795	26,661	44,907	21,648	23,259	2,611	5,150	2,465	2,685	1,399	682	717

⁽¹⁾ The figures refer throughout to the area which is now Northern Ireland.

Source: Registrars General

⁽²⁾ Estimated. The population at the census of 1926 was 1,257 thousand (608 thousand males and 649 thousand females).⁽³⁾ The population at the census of 28 February/1 March 1937 was 1,280 thousand (623 thousand males and 657 thousand females).⁽⁴⁾ The mid-year estimate of the total population of the United Kingdom for 1939 was 47,991 thousand (23,191 thousand males and 24,799 thousand females). (See introductory note on page 6).Age distribution of the de facto or home population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 7

1901-1956

Thousands

	1901	1931	1939	1951	1953	1954	1955	1956
Total	38,237	46,038	47,762	50,225	50,611	50,784	50,968	51,208
Age groups:								
Under 1	939	713	701	773	781	787	769	797
1 and under 2	856	700	690	806	762	774	778	765
2-4	2,587	2,119	1,986	2,748	2,417	2,334	2,304	2,301
5-9	4,105	3,897	3,341	3,688	4,205	4,258	4,283	4,280
10-14	3,935	3,746	3,576	3,311	3,367	3,464	3,566	3,711
15-19	3,827	3,989	4,198	3,174	3,190	3,217	3,250	3,228
20-24	3,674	4,024	3,489	3,392	3,299	3,242	3,213	3,197
25-29	3,307	3,841	3,985	3,760	3,558	3,491	3,441	3,411
30-34	2,834	3,494	3,949	3,515	3,816	3,963	3,799	3,680
35-39	2,494	3,195	3,683	3,786	3,459	3,254	3,372	3,498
40-44	2,165	3,028	3,234	3,824	3,795	3,786	3,775	3,702
45-49	1,837	2,901	3,020	3,602	3,700	3,723	3,733	3,739
50-54	1,566	2,713	2,822	3,209	3,343	3,410	3,463	3,506
55-59	1,235	2,365	2,586	2,746	2,825	2,878	2,945	3,023
60-64	1,066	1,897	2,250	2,422	2,465	2,487	2,512	2,535
65-69	742	1,455	1,787	2,070	2,091	2,102	2,106	2,124
70-74	535	1,005	1,257	1,620	1,643	1,657	1,666	1,676
75-79	312	581	725	1,049	1,101	1,125	1,134	1,149
80-84	157	263	344	506	545	568	586	605
85 and over	62	113	138	224	248	264	273	282

⁽¹⁾ Census figures for 1901, 1931 and 1951. Figures for 1939 and from 1953 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population

At 30 June 1957

TABLE 8

Thousands

	United Kingdom			England and Wales			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
All ages	51,455.5	24,794.5	26,661.0	44,907	21,648	23,259	5,150.0	2,465.2	2,684.8	1,398.5	681.3	717.2
Under 21 ...	15,849.3	8,050.4	7,798.9	13,586	6,905	6,682	1,724.8	868.4	856.4	537.5	277.0	260.5
0.....	816.3	418.8	397.5	696	357	339	91.9	47.2	44.7	28.4	14.6	13.8
1.....	789.1	405.0	384.1	670	344	326	90.8	46.4	44.4	28.3	14.6	13.8
2.....	761.2	390.5	370.7	647	332	315	87.2	44.5	42.7	27.0	14.0	13.0
3.....	773.7	396.3	377.4	660	338	322	86.6	44.3	42.2	27.1	14.0	13.1
4.....	767.2	393.5	373.6	655	336	319	84.8	43.5	41.4	27.3	14.1	13.2
5.....	752.0	383.7	368.3	643	328	315	82.9	42.3	40.6	26.1	13.4	12.7
6.....	770.7	395.4	375.3	659	338	321	85.0	43.7	41.3	26.6	13.7	13.0
7.....	792.9	404.9	388.0	680	347	333	86.1	44.2	41.9	26.8	13.7	13.1
8.....	828.5	424.9	403.6	712	365	347	89.5	46.0	43.5	27.0	13.9	13.1
9.....	887.3	452.9	434.5	766	391	375	93.8	47.9	45.9	27.6	13.9	13.6
10.....	988.8	505.2	483.6	857	438	419	104.1	53.0	51.0	27.8	14.1	13.6
11.....	769.6	393.4	376.1	665	340	325	79.3	40.5	38.8	25.2	12.9	12.3
12.....	761.2	390.0	371.1	659	338	321	76.6	39.0	37.6	25.6	13.0	12.5
13.....	769.9	394.0	376.0	664	340	324	79.7	40.6	39.1	26.2	13.4	12.9
14.....	732.9	374.2	358.7	628	321	307	79.1	40.1	39.0	25.8	13.1	12.7
15.....	671.2	342.8	328.3	573	293	280	75.5	38.2	37.2	22.7	11.6	11.1
16.....	623.1	316.3	306.8	528	268	260	73.8	37.3	36.5	21.3	11.0	10.3
17.....	656.7	334.1	322.6	561	286	275	74.0	37.0	37.0	21.7	11.1	10.7
18.....	668.8	334.5	334.3	575	289	286	70.9	33.5	37.4	22.9	12.0	10.9
19.....	638.3	302.4	335.9	548	260	288	66.2	29.0	37.2	24.1	13.4	10.7
20.....	630.0	297.6	332.4	541	256	285	66.9	30.0	36.9	22.1	11.7	10.4
0-4	3,907.4	2,004.1	1,903.3	3,328	1,707	1,621	441.3	225.9	215.4	138.1	71.2	66.9
5-9	4,031.4	2,061.7	1,969.7	3,460	1,769	1,691	437.3	224.1	213.2	134.1	68.6	65.5
10-14	4,022.4	2,056.8	1,965.5	3,473	1,777	1,696	418.8	213.2	205.5	130.6	66.6	64.0
15-19	3,258.2	1,630.1	1,628.0	2,785	1,396	1,389	360.5	175.1	185.3	112.7	59.0	53.7
20-24	3,183.4	1,569.0	1,614.4	2,747	1,361	1,386	338.3	159.4	178.9	98.1	48.6	49.5
25-29	3,381.4	1,688.8	1,692.6	2,937	1,472	1,465	353.9	173.7	180.2	90.5	43.1	47.4
30-34	3,578.9	1,779.4	1,799.4	3,137	1,564	1,573	352.8	173.4	179.3	89.1	42.0	47.1
35-39	3,617.3	1,779.5	1,837.8	3,185	1,570	1,615	345.1	167.3	177.8	87.2	42.2	45.0
40-44	3,592.9	1,759.1	1,833.9	3,166	1,554	1,612	340.9	163.7	177.3	86.0	41.4	44.6
45-49	3,734.7	1,839.4	1,895.3	3,289	1,623	1,666	358.6	174.5	184.1	87.1	41.9	45.2
50-54	3,542.1	1,720.9	1,821.1	3,131	1,524	1,607	333.1	159.7	173.3	78.0	37.2	40.8
55-59	3,096.7	1,441.1	1,655.5	2,728	1,271	1,457	297.1	136.5	160.5	71.6	33.6	38.0
60-64	2,573.1	1,119.5	1,453.6	2,275	990	1,285	239.4	102.7	136.7	58.7	26.8	31.9
65-69	2,147.1	899.1	1,248.0	1,904	797	1,107	195.4	81.3	114.1	47.7	20.8	26.9
70-74	1,691.5	677.6	1,013.9	1,501	599	902	152.7	62.1	90.6	37.8	16.5	21.3
75-79	1,170.0	445.2	724.7	1,037	391	646	104.8	42.1	62.6	28.2	12.1	16.1
80-84	627.4	226.2	401.1	554	197	357	56.6	22.0	34.5	16.8	7.2	9.6
85 and over	299.8	96.7	203.0	270	86	184	23.6	8.2	15.3	6.2	2.5	3.7

Source: Registrars General

Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population⁽¹⁾

United Kingdom and England and Wales

TABLE 9

1931-1956

Thousands

	United Kingdom						England and Wales					
	1931	1951	1953	1954	1955	1956	1931	1951	1953	1954	1955	1956
Males												
Total	22,060	24,118	24,325	24,411	24,523	24,661	19,133	21,016	21,206	21,288	21,389	21,517
Age groups:												
Under 1	361	397	401	403	394	410	305	338	342	343	335	348
1 and under 2	353	413	389	397	399	392	299	353	332	339	340	333
2-4	1,070	1,406	1,239	1,195	1,180	1,179	906	1,213	1,060	1,021	1,007	1,006
5-9	1,967	1,884	2,150	2,179	2,190	2,189	1,678	1,616	1,856	1,880	1,887	1,883
10-14	1,892	1,682	1,715	1,767	1,821	1,897	1,620	1,429	1,459	1,509	1,560	1,633
15-19	1,987	1,563	1,568	1,576	1,609	1,599	1,710	1,335	1,339	1,346	1,375	1,366
20-24	1,958	1,648	1,613	1,584	1,574	1,577	1,699	1,427	1,394	1,370	1,362	1,366
25-29	1,860	1,861	1,769	1,738	1,712	1,702	1,629	1,626	1,544	1,516	1,490	1,482
30-34	1,636	1,725	1,884	1,962	1,883	1,828	1,433	1,514	1,657	1,728	1,657	1,607
35-39	1,462	1,856	1,692	1,595	1,657	1,720	1,283	1,633	1,490	1,403	1,460	1,516
40-44	1,397	1,881	1,869	1,861	1,853	1,817	1,229	1,658	1,645	1,639	1,632	1,603
45-49	1,348	1,763	1,814	1,829	1,838	1,841	1,187	1,556	1,604	1,616	1,625	1,626
50-54	1,274	1,495	1,598	1,641	1,673	1,699	1,116	1,318	1,408	1,447	1,477	1,503
55-59	1,131	1,234	1,266	1,298	1,339	1,390	987	1,089	1,118	1,146	1,183	1,225
60-64	894	1,061	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,103	778	939	953	960	966	975
65-69	663	886	886	887	886	891	578	781	782	784	785	790
70-74	436	675	675	676	676	675	376	591	594	596	596	596
75-79	237	429	438	442	440	440	204	375	382	386	385	386
80-84	98	189	204	212	217	221	84	165	179	185	189	193
85 and over	36	70	78	84	88	90	31	61	68	74	78	80
Females												
Total	23,979	26,107	26,285	26,373	26,445	26,548	20,819	22,742	22,903	22,986	23,052	23,150
Age groups:												
Under 1	351	376	380	384	375	388	297	321	324	327	318	329
1 and under 2	347	393	373	377	379	373	294	337	318	322	323	317
2-4	1,050	1,342	1,178	1,139	1,124	1,122	890	1,157	1,009	974	960	958
5-9	1,930	1,804	2,055	2,079	2,093	2,091	1,645	1,546	1,772	1,793	1,803	1,799
10-14	1,854	1,629	1,652	1,697	1,745	1,814	1,587	1,383	1,404	1,447	1,493	1,559
15-19	2,002	1,611	1,622	1,641	1,641	1,629	1,725	1,369	1,381	1,399	1,399	1,389
20-24	2,066	1,744	1,686	1,658	1,639	1,620	1,795	1,500	1,446	1,421	1,405	1,389
25-29	1,981	1,899	1,789	1,753	1,729	1,710	1,728	1,654	1,553	1,520	1,497	1,479
30-34	1,858	1,790	1,932	2,001	1,916	1,852	1,622	1,565	1,692	1,756	1,679	1,621
35-39	1,733	1,930	1,767	1,659	1,715	1,778	1,520	1,691	1,548	1,451	1,503	1,561
40-44	1,631	1,943	1,926	1,925	1,922	1,885	1,434	1,707	1,689	1,689	1,685	1,655
45-49	1,553	1,839	1,886	1,894	1,895	1,898	1,367	1,616	1,661	1,667	1,668	1,670
50-54	1,439	1,714	1,745	1,769	1,790	1,807	1,265	1,507	1,533	1,555	1,575	1,593
55-59	1,234	1,512	1,559	1,580	1,606	1,633	1,081	1,334	1,375	1,393	1,416	1,436
60-64	1,003	1,361	1,388	1,402	1,418	1,433	879	1,204	1,228	1,240	1,253	1,267
65-69	792	1,184	1,205	1,215	1,220	1,232	693	1,049	1,068	1,076	1,082	1,093
70-74	569	945	968	981	990	1,000	494	837	859	872	880	889
75-79	344	620	663	683	694	709	296	549	587	605	617	631
80-84	165	317	341	356	369	384	142	281	304	318	329	342
85 and over	77	154	170	180	185	192	66	137	152	161	167	173

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 10.

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the *de facto* or home population⁽¹⁾

Scotland and Northern Ireland

1931-1956

Thousands

TABLE 9 (continued)

	Scotland						Northern Ireland					
	1931	1951	1953	1954	1955	1956	1931	1951	1953	1954	1955	1956
Males												
Total	2,325.5	2,434.4	2,444.3	2,447.0	2,455.3	2,462.7	600.6	667.8	675.1	676.1	679.2	680.9
Age groups:												
Under 1	43.6	45.0	44.5	45.1	45.1	46.9	12.6	13.8	14.5	14.3	14.3	14.7
1 and under 2	42.3	45.6	43.1	44.0	44.7	44.7	11.9	13.9	13.8	14.3	14.2	14.1
2-4	127.8	150.4	136.5	132.2	130.7	130.7	35.8	42.9	42.4	41.6	41.7	41.6
5-9	229.4	202.5	225.3	229.7	233.9	236.2	59.8	66.1	69.1	69.3	69.7	69.9
10-14	214.5	195.7	196.3	197.5	197.8	199.8	56.8	56.9	59.4	60.3	63.1	64.6
15-19	219.2	173.2	172.9	172.2	174.8	174.2	57.2	55.4	55.7	57.8	58.8	58.9
20-24	205.8	172.4	167.9	164.9	162.7	161.8	52.7	48.7	51.2	49.2	49.2	49.5
25-29	186.5	187.2	179.5	178.5	178.2	176.8	44.3	47.9	45.3	43.9	43.7	43.1
30-34	162.2	166.1	181.2	187.5	181.3	177.5	40.8	44.6	46.1	46.0	45.1	43.4
35-39	143.9	177.6	160.5	151.5	156.3	161.9	34.9	45.5	41.9	40.9	40.6	41.5
40-44	134.5	180.0	179.5	177.7	176.9	171.2	33.1	43.0	44.3	43.8	44.5	42.9
45-49	129.9	168.7	170.5	172.6	172.9	173.8	31.0	38.8	39.5	40.4	40.3	41.3
50-54	126.7	141.3	153.2	156.8	158.7	159.4	30.8	36.1	36.9	37.1	37.4	36.8
55-59	115.5	115.8	117.8	120.4	124.9	131.4	28.9	28.9	30.2	32.0	31.6	33.5
60-64	91.7	97.9	99.6	100.3	101.8	101.9	24.0	24.4	24.7	24.8	25.9	26.0
65-69	68.1	83.2	82.4	81.9	80.6	80.6	17.1	21.6	21.2	21.4	20.7	20.7
70-74	46.0	65.7	64.2	63.4	62.9	62.5	14.1	18.3	17.4	16.8	16.8	16.8
75-79	24.5	41.6	43.2	43.3	42.6	42.1	8.8	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.6	12.3
80-84	9.8	17.8	19.2	20.1	21.0	21.6	4.2	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.7	6.8
85 and over ...	3.5	6.4	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.8	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.5
Females												
Total	2,517.5	2,662.1	2,673.3	2,676.3	2,678.0	2,681.9	641.9	703.1	709.0	711.2	714.6	715.7
Age groups:												
Under 1	42.6	42.6	42.4	43.0	43.3	44.8	11.8	12.9	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.8
1 and under 2	41.5	43.4	41.5	42.0	42.6	42.9	11.4	13.2	13.1	13.6	13.4	13.1
2-4	125.7	143.8	129.4	125.7	124.5	124.9	34.1	41.2	40.0	39.5	39.5	39.3
5-9	226.3	195.3	216.4	220.0	223.3	224.9	58.7	63.1	66.3	66.2	66.6	66.8
10-14	211.3	190.8	190.9	191.8	191.4	192.9	56.0	54.8	57.0	58.7	60.4	61.9
15-19	220.1	188.7	187.8	188.4	188.1	186.5	57.1	53.1	53.5	54.0	54.1	53.6
20-24	215.8	191.7	188.9	185.7	183.3	180.7	55.0	52.2	51.5	50.9	50.6	50.0
25-29	202.5	194.0	186.3	184.7	183.4	182.0	50.7	51.6	49.3	48.7	48.6	48.4
30-34	187.2	178.8	191.2	196.1	188.0	183.1	48.6	46.6	48.6	49.3	49.4	47.8
35-39	172.3	190.8	174.2	164.8	168.6	173.4	40.9	48.6	44.5	43.6	42.9	43.8
40-44	157.8	190.1	189.7	188.8	188.8	183.8	38.9	46.0	47.4	47.0	48.0	46.4
45-49	150.7	180.9	182.1	183.5	182.9	183.6	35.0	42.0	42.9	43.8	43.6	44.4
50-54	139.8	166.6	171.6	173.2	173.8	173.3	33.8	40.3	40.6	40.5	41.1	40.3
55-59	122.5	144.9	149.0	151.1	154.2	158.4	30.4	33.3	34.9	35.9	36.1	38.2
60-64	100.1	126.8	130.0	131.5	133.7	134.7	24.3	30.1	30.4	30.1	31.1	30.9
65-69	80.7	108.9	110.9	112.2	111.6	112.6	18.4	25.8	25.8	26.6	26.5	26.8
70-74	60.2	85.6	87.1	87.6	88.9	89.9	15.0	22.2	21.8	21.1	21.0	21.3
75-79	35.7	56.2	60.0	61.0	60.8	61.3	12.2	14.8	15.8	16.5	16.1	16.2
80-84	16.7	28.0	29.4	30.5	31.9	33.1	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.7	8.9
85 and over ...	8.0	13.5	14.5	14.9	14.8	15.1	3.2	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.7

⁽¹⁾ Census figures for 1931 and 1951. For Northern Ireland 1931 figures are mid-year estimates including members of H.M. Forces stationed in Northern Ireland. The figures from 1952 are mid-year estimates.

Source: Registrars General

Movement of population: Natural increase and net gain or loss by migration

TABLE 10

Thousands

Thousands						
	Population at beginning of period	Movement during period				
		Actual increase or decrease (—)	Births	Deaths	Excess of births over deaths	Net gain(+) or loss (—) by migration
United Kingdom						
1871-1881	27,431	3,584	10,193	6,194	3,999	— 415
1881-1891	31,015	3,249	10,459	6,250	4,208	— 959
1891-1901	34,265	3,972	10,753	6,590	4,163	— 190
1901-1911	38,237	3,846	10,906	6,240	4,666	— 820
1911-1921	42,082	1,945	9,753	6,889 ⁽¹⁾	2,863	— 919
1921-1931	44,027	2,011	8,236	5,552	2,683	— 672
1931-1951	46,038	4,187	15,704	11,953 ⁽¹⁾	3,751	+ 436
England and Wales						
1871-1881	22,712	3,262	8,604	5,178	3,426	— 164
1881-1891	25,974	3,028	8,894	5,265	3,629	— 601
1891-1901	29,003	3,525	9,157	5,563	3,594	— 69
1901-1911	32,528	3,543	9,290	5,246	4,044	— 501
1911-1921	36,070	1,816	8,281	5,845 ⁽¹⁾	2,436	— 620
1921-1931	37,887	2,066	6,928	4,692	2,236	— 170
1931-1951	39,952	3,806	13,297	10,249 ⁽¹⁾	3,048	+ 758
Scotland						
1871-1881	3,360	376	1,234	765	469	— 93
1881-1891	3,736	290	1,253	745	507	— 217
1891-1901	4,026	446	1,281	781	500	— 53
1901-1911	4,472	289	1,306	763	543	— 254
1911-1921	4,761	122	1,185	824 ⁽¹⁾	360	— 239
1921-1931	4,882	— 40	1,005	652	352	— 392
1931-1951	4,843	253	1,849	1,347 ⁽¹⁾	502	⁽²⁾
Northern Ireland						
1871-1881	1,359	— 54	355	251	104	— 158
1881-1891	1,305	— 69	312	240	72	— 141
1891-1901	1,236	1	315	246	69	— 68
1901-1911	1,237	14	310	231	79	— 65
1911-1921	1,251	7	287	220	67	— 60
1911-1926	1,251	6	431	328 ⁽¹⁾	103	— 97
1921-1931	1,258	— 15	303	208	95	— 110
1926-1937	1,257	23	281	200	81	— 58
1931-1951	1,243	128	558	357	201	— 73

(¹) Including deaths of non-civilians and merchant seamen who died outside the country. These numbered 577,000 in 1911-1921 and 240,000 in 1931-1951 for England and Wales; 74,000 in 1911-1921 and 34,000 in 1931-51 for Scotland; and 10,000 in 1911-26 for Northern Ireland.

(²) According to the *Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland Vol. III*, "it is estimated that between the censuses of 1931 and 1951 there was an excess outward migration from Scotland of some 220,000 persons."

Source: Registrars General

POPULATION

Age distribution of the total population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 11

Thousands

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	50,574	50,737	50,880	51,066	51,221	51,430	51,657
Age groups:							
Under 5	4,343	4,092	3,960	3,894	3,851	3,863	3,907
5-9	3,750	4,055	4,205	4,258	4,283	4,280	4,031
10-14	3,299	3,308	3,367	3,464	3,566	3,711	4,022
15-19	3,266	3,256	3,286	3,323	3,330	3,304	3,303
20-24	3,492	3,450	3,404	3,351	3,320	3,286	3,281
25-29	3,774	3,657	3,582	3,517	3,465	3,432	3,403
30-34	3,581	3,690	3,834	3,978	3,814	3,691	3,591
35-39	3,775	3,662	3,474	3,268	3,385	3,509	3,630
40-44	3,826	3,821	3,803	3,794	3,784	3,710	3,602
45-49	3,627	3,670	3,703	3,726	3,736	3,743	3,739
50-54	3,180	3,268	3,343	3,411	3,464	3,507	3,543
55-59	2,753	2,788	2,825	2,879	2,946	3,023	3,097
60-64	2,435	2,450	2,465	2,487	2,512	2,536	2,573
65-69	2,073	2,082	2,091	2,102	2,106	2,124	2,147
70-74	1,617	1,636	1,643	1,657	1,666	1,675	1,692
75-79	1,049	1,082	1,101	1,125	1,134	1,149	1,170
80-84	508	530	545	568	586	605	627
85 and over	226	240	248	264	273	282	299
Males	24,424	24,511	24,593	24,689	24,773	24,879	24,993
Age groups:							
Under 5	2,225	2,095	2,029	1,994	1,973	1,980	2,004
5-9	1,917	2,074	2,150	2,179	2,190	2,189	2,062
10-14	1,676	1,682	1,715	1,767	1,821	1,897	2,057
15-19	1,652	1,646	1,662	1,681	1,688	1,675	1,675
20-24	1,752	1,735	1,717	1,692	1,681	1,665	1,665
25-29	1,883	1,827	1,793	1,762	1,735	1,723	1,710
30-34	1,769	1,827	1,902	1,977	1,898	1,840	1,791
35-39	1,856	1,801	1,708	1,609	1,669	1,731	1,792
40-44	1,888	1,886	1,877	1,869	1,862	1,824	1,767
45-49	1,770	1,798	1,817	1,832	1,841	1,845	1,844
50-54	1,486	1,547	1,598	1,642	1,674	1,700	1,722
55-59	1,232	1,248	1,266	1,299	1,340	1,390	1,441
60-64	1,069	1,072	1,077	1,085	1,094	1,103	1,119
65-69	887	886	886	887	886	891	899
70-74	675	678	675	676	676	675	678
75-79	426	435	438	442	440	440	445
80-84	191	200	204	212	217	221	226
85 and over	70	74	78	84	88	90	96
Females	26,149	26,226	26,288	26,377	26,447	26,551	26,664
Age groups:							
Under 5	2,118	1,997	1,931	1,900	1,878	1,883	1,903
5-9	1,833	1,981	2,055	2,079	2,093	2,091	1,969
10-14	1,623	1,626	1,652	1,697	1,745	1,814	1,965
15-19	1,613	1,610	1,624	1,642	1,642	1,630	1,628
20-24	1,740	1,715	1,687	1,659	1,639	1,621	1,616
25-29	1,890	1,829	1,789	1,755	1,730	1,709	1,693
30-34	1,812	1,863	1,932	2,001	1,916	1,852	1,800
35-39	1,919	1,862	1,767	1,659	1,715	1,778	1,838
40-44	1,939	1,935	1,926	1,925	1,922	1,886	1,835
45-49	1,857	1,872	1,886	1,894	1,895	1,898	1,895
50-54	1,693	1,721	1,745	1,769	1,790	1,807	1,821
55-59	1,521	1,540	1,559	1,580	1,606	1,633	1,656
60-64	1,366	1,378	1,388	1,402	1,418	1,432	1,454
65-69	1,185	1,196	1,205	1,215	1,220	1,232	1,248
70-74	942	958	968	981	990	1,000	1,014
75-79	624	647	663	683	694	709	725
80-84	317	330	341	356	369	384	401
85 and over	157	166	170	180	185	192	203

(¹) Mid-year estimates. Including members of H.M. Forces serving overseas. (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General

Estimated future total population of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 12

Thousands

	1957	1962	1967	1972	1977	1982	1987	1992	1997
Total	51,657	52,663	53,575	54,476	55,349	56,129	56,781	57,325	57,835
Age groups:									
Under 5	3,907	4,074	4,033	4,102	4,179	4,188	4,191	4,192	4,195
5-9	4,031	3,884	4,050	4,008	4,080	4,158	4,167	4,171	4,171
10-14	4,022	4,014	3,868	4,034	3,994	4,065	4,142	4,151	4,156
15-19	3,303	4,004	3,998	3,853	4,018	3,978	4,050	4,128	4,137
20-24	3,281	3,276	3,977	3,970	3,827	3,993	3,955	4,026	4,103
25-29	3,403	3,243	3,238	3,939	3,933	3,791	3,957	3,918	3,990
30-34	3,591	3,367	3,209	3,207	3,905	3,901	3,760	3,924	3,887
35-39	3,630	3,552	3,334	3,179	3,179	3,877	3,873	3,731	3,896
40-44	3,602	3,584	3,511	3,298	3,147	3,151	3,844	3,842	3,702
45-49	3,739	3,537	3,524	3,457	3,250	3,106	3,111	3,798	3,794
50-54	3,543	3,627	3,439	3,432	3,373	3,176	3,036	3,042	3,715
55-59	3,097	3,373	3,465	3,293	3,295	3,245	3,059	2,924	2,928
60-64	2,573	2,862	3,131	3,230	3,082	3,094	3,050	2,876	2,748
65-69	2,147	2,270	2,541	2,796	2,897	2,778	2,794	2,753	2,594
70-74	1,692	1,758	1,878	2,116	2,340	2,439	2,345	2,360	2,324
75-79	1,170	1,216	1,282	1,385	1,570	1,747	1,827	1,758	1,769
80-84	627	681	719	768	839	958	1,070	1,118	1,076
85 and over	299	341	378	409	441	484	550	613	650
Males	24,993	25,540	26,061	26,584	27,091	27,546	27,937	28,278	28,609
Age groups:									
Under 5	2,004	2,092	2,072	2,107	2,149	2,154	2,155	2,155	2,157
5-9	2,062	1,991	2,079	2,058	2,096	2,137	2,142	2,145	2,145
10-14	2,057	2,053	1,982	2,070	2,050	2,088	2,128	2,133	2,136
15-19	1,675	2,047	2,044	1,974	2,061	2,042	2,079	2,121	2,126
20-24	1,665	1,659	2,030	2,028	1,958	2,046	2,028	2,065	2,106
25-29	1,710	1,642	1,637	2,008	2,006	1,937	2,024	2,006	2,044
30-34	1,791	1,689	1,623	1,619	1,989	1,988	1,920	2,006	1,989
35-39	1,792	1,769	1,671	1,606	1,604	1,974	1,972	1,903	1,990
40-44	1,767	1,767	1,746	1,650	1,588	1,588	1,955	1,954	1,887
45-49	1,844	1,730	1,733	1,716	1,623	1,564	1,565	1,928	1,926
50-54	1,722	1,776	1,671	1,676	1,663	1,576	1,520	1,521	1,875
55-59	1,441	1,614	1,671	1,576	1,586	1,577	1,497	1,443	1,443
60-64	1,119	1,295	1,459	1,518	1,438	1,452	1,447	1,373	1,324
65-69	899	944	1,103	1,253	1,310	1,247	1,262	1,257	1,193
70-74	678	692	735	869	992	1,044	996	1,009	1,005
75-79	445	446	463	499	593	683	722	689	698
80-84	226	230	234	246	267	321	372	393	375
85 and over	96	104	108	111	118	128	153	177	190
Females	26,664	27,123	27,514	27,892	28,258	28,583	28,844	29,047	29,226
Age groups:									
Under 5	1,903	1,982	1,961	1,995	2,030	2,034	2,036	2,037	2,038
5-9	1,969	1,893	1,971	1,950	1,984	2,021	2,025	2,026	2,026
10-14	1,965	1,961	1,886	1,964	1,944	1,977	2,014	2,018	2,020
15-19	1,628	1,957	1,954	1,879	1,957	1,936	1,971	2,007	2,011
20-24	1,616	1,617	1,947	1,942	1,869	1,947	1,927	1,961	1,997
25-29	1,693	1,601	1,601	1,931	1,927	1,854	1,933	1,912	1,946
30-34	1,800	1,678	1,586	1,588	1,916	1,913	1,840	1,918	1,898
35-39	1,838	1,783	1,663	1,573	1,559	1,903	1,901	1,828	1,906
40-44	1,835	1,817	1,765	1,648	1,575	1,563	1,889	1,888	1,815
45-49	1,895	1,807	1,791	1,741	1,627	1,542	1,546	1,870	1,868
50-54	1,821	1,851	1,768	1,756	1,710	1,600	1,516	1,521	1,840
55-59	1,656	1,759	1,794	1,717	1,709	1,668	1,562	1,481	1,485
60-64	1,454	1,567	1,672	1,712	1,644	1,642	1,603	1,503	1,424
65-69	1,248	1,326	1,438	1,543	1,587	1,531	1,532	1,496	1,401
70-74	1,014	1,066	1,143	1,247	1,348	1,395	1,349	1,351	1,319
75-79	725	770	819	886	977	1,064	1,105	1,069	1,071
80-84	401	451	485	522	572	637	698	725	701
85 and over	203	237	270	298	323	356	397	436	460

⁽¹⁾ The assumptions on which these projections are made are described in the introductory note on page 6.

Source: Government Actuary's Department and Registrars General

POPULATION

Marital condition⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom and England and Wales

TABLE 13

Thousands

		United Kingdom				England and Wales					
		Males		Females		Males			Females		
		1901	1951	1901	1951	1901	1931	1951	1901	1931	1951
Total:	Single	11,392	10,811	11,689	10,846	9,567	9,911	9,202	9,835	10,414	9,201
	Married	6,454	12,358	6,579	12,488	5,611	8,490	10,995	5,718	8,604	11,092
	Widowed	646	944	1,477	2,769	550	732	818	1,246	1,802	2,449
Age groups:											
0-14:	Single	6,214	5,782	6,206	5,544	5,265	4,808	4,949	5,280	4,712	4,743
	Married	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19:	Single	1,893	1,557	1,898	1,543	1,603	1,705	1,329	1,613	1,694	1,309
	Married	5	8	29	68	4	5	7	25	31	60
	Widowed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single	1,449	1,268	1,423	929	1,217	1,463	1,088	1,197	1,332	777
	Married	286	379	511	811	254	235	338	448	461	720
	Widowed	2	1	5	4	2	1	1	4	2	3
25-34:	Single	1,092	1,015	1,140	711	892	1,079	854	941	1,105	587
	Married	1,783	2,541	2,039	2,906	1,569	1,961	2,260	1,781	2,203	2,567
	Widowed	30	29	57	73	25	23	26	48	41	65
35-44:	Single	381	475	472	557	306	315	396	382	573	467
	Married	1,799	3,194	1,783	3,154	1,568	2,147	2,835	1,550	2,222	2,788
	Widowed	69	66	156	162	58	50	58	132	159	143
45-54:	Single	193	321	260	561	154	250	266	205	431	471
	Married	1,323	2,835	1,226	2,668	1,143	1,951	2,521	1,062	1,897	2,371
	Widowed	117	102	283	323	99	102	88	239	305	280
55-64:	Single	103	193	159	466	80	181	158	121	306	394
	Married	811	1,932	684	1,768	694	1,404	1,724	589	1,213	1,583
	Widowed	158	168	388	637	134	181	145	325	440	560
65-74:	Single	49	144	90	347	37	88	116	67	187	293
	Married	354	1,125	255	898	301	643	1,005	220	488	808
	Widowed	162	291	367	882	139	224	251	311	512	784
75 and over:	Single	17	58	40	188	12	22	47	29	74	160
	Married	94	343	49	216	78	145	305	42	88	195
	Widowed	109	286	223	688	93	151	249	188	341	613

⁽¹⁾ Divorced persons who have not remarried are included under "Widowed".

Source: Registrars General

Marital condition⁽¹⁾

Scotland and Northern Ireland

TABLE 13 (continued)

Thousands

		Scotland						Northern Ireland					
		Males			Females			Males			Females		
		1901	1931	1951	1901	1931	1951	1901	1926	1951	1901	1926	1951
Total:	Single	1,423.6	1,355.5	1,215.7	1,432.6	1,422.8	1,261.9	400.9	391.7	393.1	420.9	396.5	382.7
	Married.....	677.4	874.2	1,112.0	690.4	888.5	1,135.8	165.5	191.7	251.2	170.1	197.9	260.3
	Widowed.....	72.7	95.2	102.0	175.4	205.7	259.5	23.5	24.7	23.5	55.9	54.2	60.2
Age groups:													
0-14:	Single	756.0	657.5	639.1	739.1	647.3	616.0	193.1	184.7	193.6	187.0	179.7	185.1
15-19:	Single	229.8	218.3	172.5	222.0	215.1	182.0	59.9	59.3	55.3	62.9	59.4	51.8
	Married.....	0.6	0.8	0.7	3.7	5.0	6.6	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.0	1.2
	Widowed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-24:	Single	183.8	181.4	137.3	170.4	166.2	115.2	48.5	47.4	42.4	55.1	45.2	37.0
	Married.....	26.4	24.1	34.2	52.1	49.1	75.6	5.1	5.0	6.3	11.3	11.4	15.2
	Widowed.....	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	0.1	0.1
25-34:	Single	150.2	155.0	117.9	146.1	160.8	90.1	50.0	44.3	42.8	53.3	44.2	33.4
	Married.....	178.2	190.8	231.7	209.6	223.8	275.2	35.7	38.8	49.4	48.5	51.6	63.6
	Widowed.....	3.9	2.9	2.6	6.2	5.0	6.8	1.0	0.8	0.4	2.4	1.6	1.2
35-44:	Single	53.1	51.7	56.6	65.0	81.5	68.0	21.5	20.9	21.9	25.1	22.9	22.1
	Married.....	189.8	219.5	293.9	189.2	230.3	296.4	41.5	45.2	65.4	44.2	50.7	69.3
	Widowed.....	8.5	7.1	6.5	17.8	18.1	16.1	2.2	2.0	1.2	5.9	4.7	3.3
45-54:	Single	26.9	41.5	40.3	38.6	62.5	70.5	12.4	15.7	15.0	16.8	17.5	19.4
	Married.....	143.6	200.9	257.8	129.8	194.6	241.7	36.3	46.1	57.5	34.3	43.4	55.0
	Widowed.....	13.7	14.0	11.3	32.8	33.4	34.7	3.8	3.9	2.5	11.5	9.0	7.8
55-64:	Single	14.7	31.1	25.1	26.6	46.0	56.6	8.5	10.2	10.1	11.6	12.9	15.4
	Married.....	88.8	151.5	168.9	73.6	125.9	151.1	28.0	32.5	39.0	21.4	24.8	34.1
	Widowed.....	17.7	24.5	19.2	47.0	50.6	63.1	6.0	5.4	4.2	15.6	12.1	13.9
65-74:	Single	6.8	14.9	19.4	16.6	30.5	42.0	4.8	6.9	8.2	6.3	10.2	12.0
	Married.....	39.3	70.6	96.1	27.2	50.9	72.8	14.1	18.5	24.3	7.9	12.3	17.2
	Widowed.....	17.2	28.5	32.9	43.8	59.3	78.8	5.9	7.1	7.4	12.3	15.6	18.8
75 and over:	Single	2.5	4.0	7.4	8.2	12.7	21.5	2.0	2.3	3.7	2.8	4.3	6.5
	Married.....	10.7	15.9	28.6	5.1	8.8	16.0	4.8	5.4	9.2	1.9	2.6	4.6
	Widowed.....	11.6	17.9	29.4	27.3	38.9	59.4	4.5	5.5	7.9	8.0	11.1	15.2

(1) Divorced persons who have not remarried are included under "Widowed".

Source: Registrars General

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Geographical distribution⁽¹⁾

TABLE 14

	Area in square miles ⁽²⁾	Population (Thousands)							
		1911	1921	1931	1939 ⁽³⁾	1951	1955 ⁽³⁾	1956 ⁽³⁾	1957 ⁽³⁾
Urban and rural districts									
England and Wales:									
Urban districts	8,240.5	28,163	30,035	31,952	34,183	35,336	35,738	35,873	36,019
Rural districts	50,104.5	7,908	7,851	8,000	7,277	8,422	8,703	8,794	8,888
Scotland:									
Cities and burghs	421.8	3,140	3,311	3,362	3,525	3,563	3,608	3,617	3,622
Landward areas	29,989.1	1,620	1,572	1,481	1,482	1,534	1,525	1,528	1,528
Northern Ireland:									
Urban districts	78.5	587	638 ⁽⁴⁾	678 ⁽⁴⁾	684	728	741	746	743
Rural districts	5,372.4	664	619 ⁽⁴⁾	602 ⁽⁴⁾	611	643	653	651	656
Standard regions of England and Wales									
Northern	7,470.7	2,815	3,020	3,038	3,003	3,141	3,160	3,175	3,187
East and West Ridings ..	3,962.7	3,564	3,731	3,929	3,976	4,097	4,106	4,114	4,123
North Western	3,083.0	5,793	6,023	6,197	6,237	6,447	6,449	6,462	6,477
North Midland	6,303.8	2,623	2,746	2,939	3,065	3,378	3,456	3,477	3,508
Midland	5,024.9	3,277	3,503	3,743	3,987	4,423	4,512	4,547	4,578
Eastern	7,263.9	2,106	2,224	2,433	2,691	3,098	3,316	3,378	3,446
London and South Eastern	4,190.5	9,100	9,486	10,330	11,046	10,906	10,962	10,982	11,000
Southern	4,846.3	1,864	1,954	2,135	2,317	2,649	2,804	2,840	2,876
South Western	8,183.5	2,507	2,544	2,615	2,673	3,021	3,073	3,084	3,101
Wales	8,015.8	2,421	2,656	2,593	2,465	2,599	2,603	2,608	2,611
Conurbations⁽⁵⁾									
Greater London	721.6	7,256	7,488	8,216	8,728	8,348	8,290	8,270	8,251
West Midlands	268.8	1,634	1,773	1,933	2,079	2,237	2,257	2,268	2,276
West Yorkshire	480.9	1,590	1,614	1,655	1,658	1,693	1,682	1,683	1,685
South East Lancashire	379.6	2,328	2,361	2,427	2,421	2,423	2,411	2,412	2,414
Merseyside	148.5	1,157	1,263	1,347	1,357	1,382	1,388	1,387	1,387
Tyneside	90.1	761	816	827	825	836	840	842	844
Central Clydeside	332.1	..	1,638	1,690	1,783	1,758	1,770	1,778	1,782
Cities									
Birmingham	79.9	526	919	1,003	1,053	1,113	1,112	1,111	1,103
Liverpool	42.7	746	803	856	822	789	780	774	769
Manchester	42.6	714	730	766	728	703	692	686	682
Sheffield	61.9	455	491	512	522	513	501	499	499
Leeds	59.8	446	458	483	497	505	507	509	510
Bristol	41.2	357	377	397	419	443	443	440	440
Nottingham	25.3	260	263	269	279	306	312	312	313
Kingston upon Hull	22.4	278	287	314	318	299	300	300	301
Bradford	39.9	288	286	298	288	292	286	286	287
Newcastle upon Tyne	17.3	267	275	283	293	292	281	277	275
Leicester	26.5	227	234	239	263	285	286	284	281
Stoke on Trent	33.1	235	240	277	271	275	274	273	272
Coventry	29.9	106	128	167	220	258	267	273	277
Glasgow	61.3	784	1,034	1,088	1,128	1,090	1,082	1,082	1,079
Edinburgh	51.0	320	420	439	472	467	468	467	466
Belfast	23.9	387	415 ⁽⁴⁾	438 ⁽⁴⁾	439	444	454	445	440

(¹) Population of the areas as they were in each year except for standard regions and conurbations, the figures for which relate to roughly the same geographical areas throughout. For figures adjusted to take account of boundary changes see Census of Population Reports.

Source: Registrars General

(²) Area at the date of the 1951 Census of Population.

(³) Mid-year estimate.

(⁴) 1926 and 1937 census figures.

(⁵) Areas of urban development where a number of separate towns have grown into each other or become linked by such factors as a common industrial or business interest or a common centre for shopping or education.

Industrial status⁽¹⁾

TABLE 15

Thousands

Thousands							
	Total	Occupied					Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers, directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees ⁽²⁾	Working on own account	Out of work	
Males							
1951 Great Britain	17,862	15,649	1,105	13,301	902	340	2,213
England and Wales ...	16,067	14,064	1,001	11,940	842	281	2,004
Scotland	1,795	1,585	105	1,362	60	59	210
Northern Ireland	485	421	22	303	66	30	65
1931 Great Britain.....	16,341	14,801	1,029	10,883	922	1,967	1,540
England and Wales ...	14,633	13,247	922	9,806	835	1,684	1,386
Scotland	1,708	1,554	106	1,077	87	283	154
1926 Northern Ireland	460	390	40	250	54	47	70
Females							
1951 Great Britain	20,045	6,961	202	6,378	246	136	13,084
England and Wales ...	17,999	6,273	187	5,740	231	115	11,726
Scotland	2,046	688	15	638	15	20	1,358
Northern Ireland	529	183	4	160	9	10	346
1931 Great Britain.....	18,321	6,273	152	5,213	351	557	12,047
England and Wales ...	16,411	5,606	138	4,664	321	483	10,805
Scotland	1,910	667	14	549	30	74	1,242
1926 Northern Ireland	505	180	8	142	13	17	325

(¹) The figures for 1951 cover persons aged 15 and over. In 1931, and in 1926 and 1951 in Northern Ireland, the coverage was 14 years and over.

Source: Registrars General

(²) Including apprentices, part-time workers and unpaid assistants. The figures for Great Britain for 1951 show 13 thousand males and 38 thousand females as unpaid assistants.

Industrial status in 1951

Analysis by age
Great Britain

TABLE 16

Thousands

	Total	Occupied						Unoccupied and retired
		Total occupied	Employers	Directors, managers, etc.	Operative employees ⁽¹⁾	Working on own account	Out of work	
Males								
15 and over ...	17,862	15,649	440	665	13,301	902	340	2,213
15-19.....	1,508	1,265	1	1	1,231	5	27	244
20-24.....	1,600	1,518	5	16	1,446	24	27	81
25-29.....	1,813	1,769	18	44	1,625	53	28	44
30-34.....	1,680	1,652	33	66	1,456	74	24	28
35-44.....	3,648	3,596	122	207	2,972	240	55	52
45-54.....	3,184	3,113	127	184	2,497	233	72	72
55-59.....	1,205	1,145	48	65	899	92	41	60
60-64.....	1,037	909	37	44	700	79	50	127
65 and over	2,187	681	50	39	475	102	15	1,506
Females								
15 and over ...	20,045	6,961	60	142	6,378	246	136	13,084
15-19.....	1,558	1,229	—	1	1,198	2	28	329
20-24.....	1,692	1,106	1	7	1,069	7	24	586
25-29.....	1,848	748	2	9	711	10	16	1,101
30-34.....	1,743	584	3	12	543	15	10	1,160
35-44.....	3,779	1,328	13	42	1,198	55	20	2,451
45-54.....	3,470	1,195	18	43	1,042	69	22	2,276
55-59.....	1,479	408	8	14	343	32	11	1,071
60-64.....	1,331	199	6	7	161	22	3	1,132
65 and over	3,146	165	10	6	114	34	2	2,980

(¹) Including unpaid assistants: 12,773 males and 38,024 females.

Source: Registrars General

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Occupied population⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 17

	England and Wales						Scotland					
	Total		Males		Females		Total		Males		Females	
	1931	1951	1931	1951	1931	1951	1931	1951	1931	1951	1931	1951
Total: All industries	16,687	19,940	11,564	13,782	5,123	6,158	1,863	2,195	1,270	1,527	593	668
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	997	964	939	864	58	100	183	162	167	147	16	15
Mining and quarrying	930	742	923	729	6	12	110	99	108	98	2	2
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	230	292	178	221	52	70	13	22	11	19	2	3
Chemicals and allied trades	203	397	153	291	50	107	18	38	14	29	4	9
Metal manufacture	288	508	271	451	17	57	48	63	46	58	2	5
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	717	1,565	615	1,241	102	323	86	201	79	175	7	27
Vehicles	462	931	422	815	41	117	25	66	24	60	2	6
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	294	445	207	295	86	150	15	29	13	22	2	7
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	92	143	67	98	26	45	4	9	4	6	1	3
Textiles	949	868	405	393	543	475	119	118	40	44	79	74
Leather, leather goods and fur	73	73	50	47	23	26	5	6	4	4	1	2
Clothing	778	673	289	225	489	448	42	44	16	13	25	31
Food, drink and tobacco	559	646	353	407	206	239	77	96	45	59	32	37
Manufactures of wood and cork	254	287	214	239	40	47	37	39	32	34	4	6
Paper and printing	390	463	261	303	129	160	46	52	27	31	18	21
Other manufacturing industries	139	242	83	144	56	98	18	20	11	14	7	6
Building and contracting	886	1,237	873	1,203	13	34	84	151	80	145	4	6
Gas, electricity and water	209	331	202	302	7	29	15	27	15	24	1	2
Transport and communications	1,276	1,524	1,188	1,337	89	187	154	181	140	152	14	28
Railways	478	463	464	432	14	31	57	59	55	55	2	3
Road	333	458	323	417	10	41	45	57	41	45	5	13
Water	236	233	227	224	9	9	29	26	28	24	1	1
Distributive trades	2,400	2,401	1,651	1,379	749	1,022	297	272	180	142	117	130
Insurance, banking and finance	337	403	263	264	74	139	29	33	22	22	7	11
Public administration and defence ...	826	1,574	762	1,326	63	248	84	131	68	107	16	24
Central government and defence ...	347	1,027	316	866	31	161	21	75	18	61	3	14
Local government	478	546	446	460	32	86	63	56	49	46	13	9
Professional services	927	1,359	414	568	512	791	113	164	49	62	64	102
Miscellaneous services ⁽²⁾	2,471	1,874	781	639	1,690	1,235	240	170	74	58	166	112
Private domestic service	1,381	454	262	94	1,119	359	128	45	17	7	111	38

⁽¹⁾ The figures for 1951 relate to persons aged 15 and over. All persons were enumerated on 8 April 1951 who were actually in the country on that date, including persons on board vessels in port at midnight, or who arrived in port from a coastwise or fishing voyage by 1 May 1951. The figures thus exclude, for example, members of the forces, seamen and others who were abroad at the date of the census. Persons normally resident overseas, but temporarily in the country, were enumerated, but excluded from the industrial analysis if they were returned as following an occupation outside the United Kingdom. Persons out of work (who are not necessarily registered as unemployed) are excluded. For these and other reasons the figures are not precisely comparable with the figures of the distribution of total manpower shown in Table 131. The figures for 1931 are taken from the Census of Population for that year and relate to persons of 14 and over; persons out of work are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Including persons whose industry was ill-defined or not stated.

Source: Registrars General

Aliens and British protected persons: Certificates of naturalisation issued⁽¹⁾

TABLE 18

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	15,108	9,593	7,033	4,332	3,529	4,122	5,381	4,562	3,997	4,358
Nationals of European countries	13,717	8,959	6,434	3,869	3,173	3,745	4,937	4,174	3,589	4,028
Austria	2,733	1,299	570	296	155	132	180	121	82	85
Belgium	131	91	73	52	38	28	33	31	24	33
Czechoslovakia	1,348	772	559	345	160	133	191	168	125	136
Denmark	70	53	36	27	21	15	18	22	18	19
Estonia	76	56	53	49	24	101	84	112	69	92
Finland	17	10	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	2
France	136	76	67	64	41	37	31	39	42	44
Germany	4,438	1,643	683	353	199	370	767	609	492	465
Greece	68	82	64	44	33	61	52	50	32	32
Hungary	375	298	138	68	109	186	224	207	142	143
Italy	482	308	237	113	91	128	244	169	154	219
Latvia	60	24	22	25	12	184	196	185	183	217
Lithuania	61	35	24	27	16	52	55	58	50	60
Netherlands	240	161	126	111	102	72	59	80	62	66
Norway	59	43	28	21	15	9	8	9	11	14
Poland	1,780	2,656	2,916	1,565	1,823	1,840	2,214	1,800	1,676	1,962
Portugal	11	2	7	9	5	3	4	4	2	8
Roumania	160	114	68	48	22	48	92	88	53	68
Russia	1,176	1,001	562	500	185	117	204	139	107	117
Spain	100	91	96	69	60	43	69	69	38	46
Sweden	31	14	10	13	3	4	3	3	7	5
Switzerland	57	64	15	24	13	10	8	15	13	10
Yugoslavia	49	49	63	33	33	166	198	189	195	182
Other European countries	59	17	12	8	9	5	1	3	8	3
Nationals of other foreign countries...	357	297	408	338	247	197	180	150	175	154
Asia	244	243	336	254	183	134	125	96	117	105
Africa	30	12	16	13	10	16	19	11	7	21
America:										
United States of America	65	25	43	61	49	38	27	41	40	19
Other American countries	18	17	13	10	5	9	9	2	11	9
British protected persons	—	—	—	1	13	4	3	14	3	—
Stateless persons	319	194	94	52	39	24	98	46	92	73
Nationality doubtful or unknown	176	90	96	72	57	151	163	178	138	103
Dual nationality	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Persons re-admitted to British nationality	538	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) The table refers to certificates of naturalisation granted by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to aliens and British protected persons whose oaths of allegiance have been registered at the Home Office. Certificates granted by Governments of British possessions are excluded.

Source: Home Office

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Aliens registered in the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 19

At 31 December in each year

Number

	1954	1955	1956	1957		
				Total	Males	Females
Total number registered.....	356,794	360,399	378,870	384,214	218,294	165,920
Nationals of European countries:						
Total	318,773	319,486	334,066	338,993	195,021	143,972
Austria	9,470	9,183	8,889	8,581	1,725	6,856
Belgium	3,665	3,611	3,605	3,585	1,807	1,778
Czechoslovakia	3,359	3,024	2,804	2,570	1,771	799
Denmark	3,626	3,866	4,259	4,573	1,870	2,703
Finland	988	991	967	1,034	197	837
France.....	13,614	13,429	13,440	13,552	4,280	9,272
Germany	37,060	36,959	37,718	38,406	14,483	23,923
Greece	2,481	2,432	2,543	2,656	1,326	1,330
Hungary	3,020	2,725	13,355	16,047	11,703	4,344
Italy.....	34,996	41,185	48,753	53,354	25,682	27,672
Netherlands	8,453	8,268	8,322	8,286	4,483	3,803
Norway	3,284	3,308	3,419	3,571	2,210	1,361
Poland.....	119,187	114,403	109,926	106,996	79,068	27,928
Portugal	818	1,009	1,171	1,344	501	843
Roumania	2,145	2,039	1,906	1,828	1,193	635
Russia ⁽²⁾	18,900	18,115	16,870	16,022	7,854	8,168
Spain	4,615	5,597	7,730	9,121	3,072	6,049
Sweden	1,945	2,067	2,089	2,237	754	1,483
Switzerland	10,426	10,782	10,616	10,383	3,965	6,418
Turkey	653	678	633	673	433	240
Yugoslavia	8,516	8,552	8,555	8,697	6,613	2,084
Other European countries	27,552	27,263	26,496	25,477	20,031	5,446
Nationals of other foreign countries:						
Africa	1,206	1,273	1,613	1,540	1,222	318
Egypt	943	924	881	681	533	148
Other African countries	263	349	732	859	689	170
America	22,401	24,827	27,637	27,252	9,886	17,366
Argentine Republic	264	290	339	341	184	157
Brazil	172	169	195	213	113	100
United States of America	21,343	23,575	26,169	25,686	8,981	16,705
Other American countries	622	793	934	1,012	608	404
Asia.....	7,822	8,722	9,559	10,306	7,310	2,996
Burma.....	504	559	576	584	464	120
China	1,884	2,215	2,331	2,443	1,857	586
Iraq	1,023	1,086	1,125	1,310	1,137	173
Israel	897	1,053	1,212	1,337	740	597
Japan	335	361	477	569	408	161
Persia	907	1,001	1,264	1,526	889	637
Other Asian countries.....	2,272	2,447	2,574	2,537	1,815	722
Others	6,592	6,091	5,995	6,123	4,855	1,268
Stateless	1,118	1,049	1,000	1,056	642	414
Nationality uncertain	5,474	5,042	4,995	5,067	4,213	854

⁽¹⁾ Among aliens not required to register and therefore not included in these statistics are children under 16 years of age; members of diplomatic and consular services of foreign governments; certain officials of international organisations; members of the Armed Forces of countries of the British Commonwealth and members of Forces of parties to the North Atlantic Treaty on duty in the United Kingdom; and visitors who spend less than three months in the United Kingdom.

⁽²⁾ Including White Russians.

Source: Home Office

TABLE 20

Births
Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 15-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thou- sands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still- births)
	Thousands											
United Kingdom												
1870-2.....	960	490	470	903	58	6.0	35.0	151.5	296.3	1,040	..	..
1880-2.....	1,043	532	511	988	55	5.3	33.6	145.7	288.6	1,041	..	..
1890-2.....	1,049	535	514	1,000	49	4.7	30.6	129.0	268.0	1,041	..	..
1900-2.....	1,095	558	537	1,049	47	4.3	28.6	115.1	240.7	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	1,037	528	508	989	47	4.5	24.6	99.4	202.5	1,039	..	..
1920-2.....	1,018	522	496	968	49	4.8	23.1	93.0	..	1,052	..	..
1930-2.....	750	383	367	713	36	4.8	16.3	66.5	..	1,046	..	..
1933.....	692	354	337	659	33	4.7	14.9	61.6	..	1,050	..	..
1934.....	712	365	346	679	33	4.7	15.3	63.6	..	1,055	..	..
1935.....	711	365	346	679	32	4.5	15.2	63.0	..	1,055	..	..
1936.....	720	369	351	688	32	4.4	15.3	63.1	..	1,052	..	..
1937.....	724	372	352	692	32	4.4	15.3	63.2	115.6	1,056	..	..
1938.....	736	377	359	703	33	4.5	15.5	64.0	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	727	373	353	695	32	4.4	15.2	62.9	..	1,056	..	..
1940.....	702	360	342	670	32	4.6	14.6	60.6	..	1,053	..	..
1941.....	696	357	339	657	38	5.5	14.4	60.3	..	1,055	..	..
1942.....	772	397	374	727	44	5.8	15.9	67.0	..	1,061	..	..
1943.....	811	418	393	758	53	6.5	16.6	70.6	..	1,063	..	..
1944.....	878	453	425	814	65	7.3	17.9	76.7	..	1,065	..	..
1945.....	796	410	386	723	73	9.1	16.2	69.9	..	1,061	..	..
1946.....	955	492	464	893	62	6.5	19.4	84.3	..	1,060	..	..
1947.....	1,025	528	498	971	54	5.3	20.7	91.5	..	1,060	..	..
1948.....	905	466	439	857	48	5.3	18.1	81.4	..	1,062	..	..
1949.....	855	440	415	812	43	5.1	17.0	77.5	..	1,061	..	..
1950.....	818	421	397	777	41	5.0	16.2	74.6	..	1,062	..	..
1951.....	797	410	387	758	38	4.8	15.8	73.0	..	1,060	..	..
1952.....	793	407	386	755	38	4.8	15.7	73.3	..	1,055	..	..
1953.....	804	414	390	767	38	4.7	15.9	75.0	..	1,060	..	..
1954.....	795	409	386	758	37	4.6	15.6	74.7	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	789	406	383	753	36	4.5	15.4	74.7	..	1,061	..	..
1956.....	825	424	401	787	39	4.7	16.0	78.8	..	1,057	..	..
1957.....	851	437	414	812	39	4.6	16.5	81.8	..	1,056	..	..
England and Wales ⁽¹⁾												
1870-2.....	805	410	395	761	45	5.6	35.5	153.7	292.4	1,039	..	..
1880-2.....	885	451	434	842	43	4.9	34.1	147.7	286.0	1,038	..	..
1890-2.....	894	455	439	856	38	4.3	30.8	129.7	263.8	1,035	..	..
1900-2.....	932	475	458	896	37	3.9	28.7	114.8	235.5	1,037	..	..
1910-2.....	884	450	433	846	37	4.2	24.5	98.3	197.4	1,040	..	..
1920-2.....	862	442	420	823	39	4.6	22.8	91.1	179.1	1,051	..	..
1930-2.....	632	323	309	603	28	4.5	15.8	64.3	122.7	1,047	27	41
1933.....	580	297	284	555	25	4.4	14.4	59.4	110.9	1,046	25	41
1934.....	598	307	291	572	26	4.3	14.8	61.5	112.9	1,055	25	40
1935.....	599	308	291	574	25	4.2	14.7	61.0	111.5	1,056	25	41
1936.....	605	311	295	580	25	4.1	14.8	61.2	110.9	1,054	25	40
1937.....	611	314	297	585	25	4.2	14.9	61.4	110.2	1,056	25	39
1938.....	621	318	303	595	26	4.2	15.1	62.4	110.0	1,051	25	38
1939.....	614	316	299	589	26	4.2	14.8	61.3	107.0	1,056	24	38
1940.....	590	303	288	564	26	4.3	14.1	58.7	98.8	1,053	23	37
1941.....	579	297	282	548	31	5.4	13.9	57.9	94.1	1,053	21	35
1942.....	652	336	316	615	36	5.6	15.6	65.2	103.8	1,063	22	33
1943.....	684	353	332	641	44	6.4	16.2	68.6	107.6	1,064	21	30
1944.....	751	388	364	696	55	7.3	17.7	75.7	117.4	1,065	21	28
1945.....	680	350	330	617	63	9.3	15.9	68.8	103.9	1,061	19	28
1946.....	821	422	398	767	54	6.6	19.2	83.7	128.7	1,060	23	27
1947.....	881	454	427	834	47	5.3	20.5	90.6	139.7	1,061	22	24
1948.....	775	399	376	734	42	5.4	17.8	80.2	121.7	1,061	18	23
1949.....	731	376	354	694	37	5.1	16.7	76.0	114.4	1,061	17	23
1950.....	697	359	338	662	35	5.1	15.9	73.0	108.6	1,060	16	23
1951.....	678	349	329	645	33	4.8	15.5	71.6	105.4	1,060	16	23
1952.....	674	346	328	641	33	4.8	15.3	71.8	104.5	1,055	16	23
1953.....	684	352	332	652	33	4.7	15.5	73.5	106.3	1,059	16	22
1954.....	674	347	327	642	32	4.7	15.2	72.9	104.8	1,059	16	23
1955.....	668	344	324	637	31	4.7	15.0	72.8	103.7	1,060	16	23
1956.....	700	360	340	667	34	4.8	15.6	77.0	108.2	1,057	16	23
1957.....	723	371	352	689	35	4.6	16.1	80.2	1,057	1,057	17	23

(1) Before 1939 figures relate to the number of births registered in the calendar year. For 1939 and subsequent years they relate to the number of births actually occurring in the year. Provisional figures for 1957 are of registrations.

Source: Registrars General

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Births

TABLE 20 (continued)

Annual averages or calendar years

	Live births										Still-births	
	Total	Males	Females	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Percentage of illegitimate	Total per 1,000 population	Total per 1,000 women aged 15-44	Legitimate per 1,000 married women aged 16-44	Males born per 1,000 females	Thousands	Rate per 1,000 births (including still-births)
	Thousands											
Scotland												
1870-2.....	116.8	60.1	56.7	105.7	11.0	9.5	34.8	149.4	319.4	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	125.6	64.3	61.3	115.1	10.5	8.4	33.6	145.8	311.5	1,050	..	..
1890-2.....	124.2	63.8	60.4	114.8	9.4	7.6	30.8	132.5	296.4	1,056	..	..
1900-2.....	132.0	67.4	64.5	123.6	8.4	6.4	29.5	121.9	271.8	1,046	..	..
1910-2.....	122.9	62.8	60.1	113.8	9.1	7.4	25.8	107.3	233.2	1,044	..	..
1920-2.....	124.9	63.9	61.1	116.0	8.9	7.2	25.6	105.1	226.7	1,046	..	..
1930-2.....	92.6	47.2	45.4	85.9	6.7	7.2	19.1	80.1	169.0	1,040	..	..
1933.....	86.5	44.8	41.8	80.6	6.0	6.9	17.6	74.5	154.7	1,072	..	..
1934.....	88.8	45.4	43.4	82.7	6.1	6.9	18.0	76.5	156.8	1,046	..	..
1935.....	87.9	45.0	43.0	82.2	5.8	6.6	17.8	74.9	152.4	1,047	..	..
1936.....	88.9	45.3	43.6	83.2	5.7	6.5	17.9	75.1	151.4	1,039	..	..
1937.....	87.8	45.0	42.8	82.4	5.4	6.2	17.6	73.7	147.2	1,053	..	..
1938.....	88.6	45.4	43.2	83.2	5.4	6.1	17.7	74.0	146.1	1,053	..	..
1939.....	86.9	44.7	42.2	81.7	5.2	6.0	17.4	72.1	141.1	1,058	3.8	42
1940.....	86.4	44.2	42.2	81.2	5.1	6.0	17.1	71.4	137.0	1,049	3.8	42
1941.....	89.7	46.1	43.6	83.8	5.9	6.6	17.5	73.5	138.1	1,056	3.7	40
1942.....	90.7	46.4	44.3	84.2	6.5	7.2	17.6	74.2	135.9	1,048	3.6	38
1943.....	94.7	48.5	46.2	87.5	7.2	7.6	18.4	78.7	140.6	1,049	3.5	36
1944.....	95.9	49.5	46.4	88.3	7.6	7.9	18.5	79.9	141.5	1,067	3.2	32
1945.....	86.9	44.8	42.1	79.4	7.5	8.7	16.9	73.1	126.1	1,062	2.9	33
1946.....	104.4	53.9	50.6	97.5	6.9	6.7	20.3	89.5	158.0	1,065	3.5	32
1947.....	113.1	58.0	55.1	106.8	6.3	5.6	22.3	97.1	163.9	1,052	3.6	31
1948.....	100.3	51.9	48.5	94.6	5.8	5.8	19.7	86.6	143.9	1,070	3.0	29
1949.....	95.7	49.2	46.5	90.5	5.2	5.5	18.7	83.4	137.9	1,058	2.7	27
1950.....	92.5	47.8	44.7	87.7	4.8	5.2	18.0	81.0	133.9	1,070	2.6	27
1951.....	90.6	46.7	43.9	86.0	4.6	5.1	17.7	79.8	131.5	1,063	2.5	27
1952.....	90.4	46.3	44.2	86.1	4.3	4.8	17.7	80.1	131.3	1,048	2.4	26
1953.....	90.9	46.9	44.1	86.7	4.2	4.7	17.8	81.3	132.1	1,063	2.3	25
1954.....	92.3	47.4	44.9	88.1	4.2	4.5	18.0	83.3	134.2	1,056	2.4	25
1955.....	92.5	47.5	45.0	88.5	4.0	4.3	18.0	84.1	134.2	1,056	2.3	25
1956.....	95.3	49.0	46.4	91.2	4.1	4.3	18.5	87.5	137.4	1,056	2.3	24
1957.....	98.0	50.4	47.6	94.0	4.0	4.1	19.0	90.8	140.9	1,057	2.4	24
Northern Ireland												
1870-2.....	38.5	19.8	18.7	36.5	2.0	5.1	28.3	119.6	305.6	1,060	..	..
1880-2.....	32.8	16.9	15.9	31.2	1.6	4.9	25.1	103.8	281.3	1,066	..	..
1890-2.....	30.5	15.7	14.8	29.1	1.4	4.5	24.6	100.9	288.1	1,061	..	..
1900-2.....	30.8	15.9	14.9	29.6	1.2	3.9	24.9	99.7	283.2	1,064	..	..
1910-2.....	30.3	15.5	14.8	29.0	1.3	4.2	24.2	101.8	266.2	1,042	..	..
1920-2.....	30.6	15.7	14.9	29.3	1.3	4.4	24.3	104.8	..	1,048	..	..
1930-2.....	25.6	13.1	12.5	24.3	1.3	5.0	20.5	87.7	..	1,047	..	..
1933.....	24.6	12.6	12.0	23.4	1.2	5.0	19.6	84.0	..	1,058	..	..
1934.....	25.4	13.2	12.2	24.1	1.3	5.2	20.1	86.1	..	1,079	..	..
1935.....	24.7	12.8	12.0	23.5	1.2	4.9	19.5	83.2	..	1,068	..	..
1936.....	25.9	13.3	12.6	24.7	1.2	4.6	20.3	86.3	..	1,051	..	..
1937.....	25.4	13.0	12.4	24.2	1.2	4.7	19.8	85.2	198.4	1,049	..	..
1938.....	25.7	13.2	12.5	24.6	1.1	4.5	20.0	85.2	..	1,052	..	..
1939.....	25.2	12.9	12.3	24.1	1.2	4.7	19.5	82.5	..	1,044	..	..
1940.....	25.4	13.2	12.2	24.2	1.2	4.6	19.5	83.2	..	1,082	..	..
1941.....	26.9	14.1	12.8	25.6	1.3	4.8	20.5	85.4	..	1,096	..	..
1942.....	29.6	15.3	14.4	28.2	1.5	4.9	22.3	93.5	..	1,060	..	..
1943.....	31.5	16.3	15.2	29.8	1.7	5.5	23.5	99.5	..	1,076	..	..
1944.....	30.9	15.8	15.1	29.2	1.7	5.6	22.8	96.7	..	1,052	..	..
1945.....	29.0	14.9	14.1	27.4	1.6	5.4	21.3	91.0	..	1,063	..	..
1946.....	30.1	15.5	14.7	28.8	1.3	4.4	22.3	95.8	..	1,056	..	..
1947.....	31.3	16.0	15.2	30.1	1.2	3.8	23.2	100.5	..	1,050	..	..
1948.....	29.5	15.3	14.3	28.5	1.1	3.6	21.7	94.5	..	1,070	..	..
1949.....	29.1	15.0	14.1	28.0	1.1	3.7	21.2	92.8	..	1,067	..	..
1950.....	28.8	14.9	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.4	21.0	91.8	..	1,073	..	..
1951.....	28.5	14.6	13.8	27.6	1.0	3.1	20.7	91.1	185.7	1,058	..	..
1952.....	28.8	14.8	13.9	27.8	1.0	3.3	20.9	97.3	..	1,067	..	..
1953.....	29.0	15.0	13.9	28.2	0.8	2.8	20.9	98.3	..	1,078	..	..
1954.....	28.8	14.8	14.0	28.0	0.8	2.9	20.8	98.2	..	1,059	..	..
1955.....	29.0	15.1	13.9	28.3	0.7	2.4	20.8	98.7	..	1,087	..	..
1956.....	29.5	15.1	14.4	28.7	0.8	2.7	21.1	101.7	..	1,049	..	..
1957.....	30.1	15.5	14.6	29.4	0.7	2.4	21.5	104.8	..	1,060	..	..

Source: Registrars General

Mean family size of women married once only at all ages under 45 (1)

Analysed by year and duration of marriage

Great Britain: 1956

TABLE 21

Calendar year of marriage	Marriage duration (exact years)					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
1920.....	1.38	2.02	2.34	2.49	2.53	2.53
1921.....	1.34	1.95	2.25	2.39	2.44	2.44
1922.....	1.28	1.88	2.16	2.30	2.34	2.34
1923.....	1.27	1.84	2.12	2.25	2.29	2.30
1924.....	1.25	1.81	2.10	2.24	2.28	2.28
1925.....	1.23	1.78	2.06	2.19	2.24	2.24
1926.....	1.20	1.73	2.01	2.16	2.20	2.21
1927.....	1.18	1.71	1.97	2.11	2.15	
1928.....	1.17	1.69	1.95	2.10	2.14	
1929.....	1.16	1.70	1.97	2.12	2.14	
1930.....	1.17	1.69	1.98	2.12	2.15	
1931.....	1.14	1.66	1.97	2.11	2.14	
1932.....	1.13	1.63	1.98	2.11		
1933.....	1.12	1.63	1.98	2.10		
1934.....	1.11	1.62	1.96	2.06		
1935.....	1.09	1.63	1.97	2.07		
1936.....	1.06	1.64	1.95	2.04		
1937.....	1.02	1.67	1.96			
1938.....	1.05	1.72	1.99			
1939.....	1.01	1.70	1.96			
1940.....	0.97	1.66	1.90			
1941.....	1.01	1.69	1.94			
1942.....	1.07	1.71				
1943.....	1.18	1.77				
1944.....	1.25	1.81				
1945.....	1.26	1.81				
1946.....	1.27	1.83				
1947.....	1.26					
1948.....	1.25					
1949.....	1.24					
1950.....	1.27					
1951.....	1.20					

(1) The figures refer to women married in the calendar years shown from 1920 onwards. Mean family size is the average number of live-born children born to these women by the time they reached the marriage durations shown. The figures take account of births up to those of 1956. Thus, the figure of 1.66 shown at duration 10 years against 1940 is the average number of live-born children born by their tenth wedding anniversary to women who married at ages under 45 for the first time in 1940.

Source: Registrars General

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Birth rates specific for age of mother England and Wales

Live births per 1,000 women

TABLE 22

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Age of mother:											
15-49	53.6	78.03	68.90	65.19	62.47	61.02	61.00	62.38	61.77	61.62	65.05
15-19	16.0	19.28	21.43	22.65	22.18	21.03	21.06	22.03	22.67	23.53	27.31
20-24	92.7	145.99	136.89	132.37	126.25	126.19	128.63	134.60	136.17	137.05	146.69
25-29	113.4	169.65	145.20	138.33	136.21	134.23	135.61	139.53	139.10	141.74	150.59
30-34	81.4	117.58	99.16	92.34	89.40	89.04	88.91	89.03	84.94	84.30	88.20
35-39	46.6	65.64	56.19	50.71	48.25	45.74	44.29	44.23	44.34	44.16	45.48
40-44	15.3	19.44	17.36	15.22	14.20	13.36	13.07	12.96	12.93	12.36	12.37
45-49	1.5	1.42	1.30	1.16	1.08	0.97	0.97	0.90	0.84	0.81	0.79

Source: Registrar General

Legitimate maternities(1) England and Wales

TABLE 23

Number

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952(2)	1953(2)	1954(2)	1955(2)	1956(2)
Legitimate maternities ...	604,713	844,013	741,524	700,496	668,286	650,963	626,858	637,942	629,495	624,776	655,069
Duration of present marriage (Completed years):											
Under 1	92,163	112,933	112,229	99,433	92,136	86,333	85,627	84,242	85,007	85,369	91,305
1	82,214	118,704	107,557	106,921	94,567	89,616	81,421	81,068	77,422	77,297	81,638
2	66,440	74,514	81,131	80,017	78,029	73,059	69,115	70,317	67,963	65,871	69,225
3	56,996	56,680	58,385	68,429	66,859	68,226	63,282	64,784	63,980	62,878	64,501
4	49,076	59,847	43,970	49,434	58,640	59,523	58,020	57,950	57,134	57,790	59,038
5	40,627	65,779	44,367	36,821	41,500	49,952	49,422	51,878	49,767	49,953	52,794
6	32,722	63,857	46,886	39,023	29,999	34,557	40,684	42,703	43,161	41,252	43,329
7	28,428	65,919	44,691	37,661	29,818	24,806	27,998	35,235	35,336	35,433	35,890
8	24,869	41,418	45,856	32,809	30,805	24,289	20,330	23,654	28,833	28,728	31,181
9	21,790	33,100	29,310	35,478	28,746	25,083	20,645	17,759	19,860	23,684	25,255
10-14	68,445	101,050	84,454	77,163	81,705	81,176	79,136	77,304	70,140	63,484	66,246
15-19	32,091	36,104	30,687	27,219	25,899	25,127	24,620	24,660	24,554	27,134	28,790
20-24	7,867	8,738	8,299	7,009	6,766	6,344	6,021	5,878	5,836	5,407	5,429
25 and over	985	895	788	698	713	619	537	510	502	496	448
Not stated	—	4,475	2,914	2,381	2,104	2,253	2,352(2)	2,346(2)	2,384(2)	2,448(2)	2,320(2)
Previous children of all marriages(4):											
0	254,815	373,549	306,095	278,024	254,278	245,140	..	..	..	..	..
1	157,640	247,759	227,887	222,765	212,566	203,254	..	..	..	..	..
2	78,999	111,714	104,288	102,048	103,269	104,099	..	..	..	..	..
3	42,365	48,573	45,986	44,448	45,868	46,705	..	..	..	..	..
4	25,531	24,272	22,565	21,363	21,671	22,372	..	..	..	..	..
5	16,263	13,536	12,550	11,693	11,619	11,503	..	..	..	..	..
6	10,810	8,052	7,439	6,916	6,678	6,388	..	..	..	..	..
7	7,341	5,121	4,608	4,262	4,127	3,764	..	..	..	..	..
8	4,882	3,040	2,986	2,652	2,566	2,409	..	..	..	..	..
9 or more	7,557	4,441	4,325	3,932	3,708	3,501	..	..	..	..	..
Not stated	2,933	3,956	2,795	2,393	1,936	1,828	..	..	..	..	..
Previous children of present marriage:											
0	257,505	381,686	314,624	286,398	261,801	251,943	247,352	251,487	248,169	247,177	263,611
1	157,231	245,187	225,601	221,205	211,582	202,956	188,435	192,434	187,976	187,008	194,664
2	78,140	109,308	101,505	99,082	100,798	101,643	97,822	99,379	97,691	95,265	98,292
3	41,522	47,207	44,444	42,641	44,041	44,908	44,993	46,574	47,240	46,505	47,729
4	24,947	23,446	21,746	20,401	20,679	21,383	22,188	22,229	22,653	22,862	24,044
5	15,825	13,130	12,079	11,256	11,056	10,944	10,800	11,235	11,515	11,823	12,111
6	10,490	7,795	7,163	6,628	6,379	6,090	6,147	6,241	6,206	6,232	6,688
7	7,077	5,002	4,470	4,109	3,958	3,594	3,589	3,376	3,437	3,421	3,434
8	4,705	2,973	2,907	2,556	2,468	2,312	2,221	2,009	1,950	1,909	1,970
9 or more	7,271	4,323	4,189	3,826	3,588	3,361	3,311	2,978	2,658	2,574	2,526
Not stated	—	3,956	2,796	2,394	1,936	1,829	21(2)	10(2)	—	—	—

(1) See introductory note on page 6.

(2) From 1952 figures relate to legitimate maternities of women married once only. For changed definitions of duration of marriage and previous children, see introductory note on page 6. The total number of legitimate maternities was 647,627 in 1952, 658,097 in 1953, 648,930 in 1954, 643,377 in 1955 and 673,808 in 1956.

(3) An assumed distribution of these "Not stated" cases has been included in the analysis above.

(4) The figures for 1939 are registrations and total 609,136.

Source: Registrar General

Birth rates specific for age of mother

TABLE 24

Scotland

Live births per 1,000 women

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Age of mother:											
15-49	63.94	84.25	74.96	72.00	69.86	68.85	69.04	69.92	71.46	72.12	74.86
15-19	20.94	19.99	20.55	22.03	20.98	19.65	19.64	20.25	21.39	22.52	25.94
20-24	104.46	143.36	133.75	131.41	128.59	128.57	130.54	134.89	143.95	146.51	154.38
25-29	128.05	182.22	157.59	151.69	147.77	147.66	148.85	152.12	153.32	160.24	165.02
30-34	98.18	133.92	115.85	109.32	108.16	105.66	105.45	104.94	104.04	103.62	106.94
35-39	60.42	78.22	68.25	64.01	60.88	59.10	58.57	57.27	58.15	56.24	57.80
40-44	19.32	23.05	21.08	18.80	18.16	16.96	16.46	15.97	16.24	15.51	15.12
45-49	1.47	1.62	1.38	1.33	1.26	1.17	0.94	1.16	1.01	0.94	0.86

Source: Registrar General

Legitimate live births

TABLE 25

Scotland

Number

	1939	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All legitimate live births...	81,669	106,836	94,568	90,451	87,693	86,047	86,116	86,682	88,138	88,548	91,244
Duration of present marriage (Years):											
Under 1	14,394	15,522	15,242	14,622	13,455	12,658	13,000	12,509	12,548	12,798	13,192
1	11,048	15,420	13,726	13,554	12,745	13,004	12,280	12,265	12,693	12,701	13,151
2	8,621	9,515	10,199	9,968	9,890	9,061	9,292	9,469	9,730	9,759	10,158
3	7,067	7,626	7,909	8,191	8,189	8,412	8,433	8,460	8,563	8,741	8,974
4	6,311	7,787	5,282	6,173	7,072	7,309	7,273	7,662	7,566	7,712	7,987
5	5,305	8,441	5,804	4,829	5,299	6,182	6,245	6,397	6,636	6,570	6,686
6	4,319	7,916	6,121	4,738	4,101	4,447	5,254	5,406	5,552	5,540	5,704
7	3,783	7,593	5,709	5,082	3,934	3,439	3,792	4,381	4,493	4,684	4,875
8	3,243	4,885	5,367	4,500	4,194	3,373	2,861	3,154	3,770	3,853	3,919
9	2,943	3,780	3,479	4,232	3,848	3,445	2,790	2,473	2,736	3,103	3,358
10-14	9,048	12,394	10,456	9,728	10,375	10,346	10,593	10,284	9,705	8,885	8,849
15-19	4,483	4,770	4,174	3,816	3,625	3,400	3,388	3,357	3,287	3,361	3,579
20-24	983	1,081	981	922	839	912	860	809	803	784	761
25 and over	120	104	119	87	124	55	54	56	56	57	70
Not stated	1	2	—	9	3	4	1	—	—	—	1
Previous children of all marriages:											
0	28,641	43,394	35,571	33,400	31,141	30,137	30,832	30,983	31,665	32,109	33,102
1	19,406	28,133	26,767	25,911	25,215	24,749	24,181	24,233	24,718	24,552	26,000
2	11,794	15,263	13,981	13,697	13,980	14,165	13,928	14,259	14,330	14,468	14,768
3	7,458	8,017	7,312	7,171	7,161	7,310	7,479	7,627	7,764	7,720	7,700
4	4,859	4,560	4,010	3,940	3,941	3,861	4,018	4,101	4,285	4,267	4,224
5	3,193	2,759	2,560	2,270	2,374	2,271	2,235	2,248	2,298	2,383	2,410
6	2,339	1,825	1,587	1,425	1,374	1,305	1,346	1,270	1,273	1,277	1,305
7	1,480	1,079	1,075	972	892	801	777	803	728	734	714
8	936	728	656	609	557	561	490	452	433	388	420
9 or more	1,563	1,078	996	921	878	753	697	627	618	583	567
Not stated	—	—	53	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34
Previous children of present marriage:											
0	28,976	44,369	36,492	34,177	31,843	30,834	31,468	31,641	32,313	32,738	33,681
1	19,473	27,962	26,697	25,893	25,284	24,795	24,214	24,233	24,744	24,544	26,032
2	11,757	15,016	13,717	13,474	13,804	13,952	13,758	14,073	14,146	14,309	14,615
3	7,391	7,811	7,069	6,955	6,926	7,129	7,316	7,507	7,619	7,538	7,566
4	4,771	4,434	3,872	3,838	3,770	3,725	3,871	3,990	4,165	4,166	4,093
5	3,137	2,678	2,476	2,183	2,306	2,175	2,160	2,148	2,204	2,314	2,336
6	2,292	1,753	1,542	1,376	1,322	1,259	1,294	1,198	1,228	1,220	1,260
7	1,444	1,048	1,042	938	860	774	758	773	691	717	688
8	919	710	637	588	542	547	467	433	411	371	397
9 or more	1,509	1,055	971	894	856	723	677	607	591	564	542
Not stated	—	—	53	135	180	134	133	79	26	67	34

Source: Registrar General

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Marriages

TABLE 26

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
United Kingdom											
Marriages	409,101	449,969	425,965	408,033	411,399	399,762	395,316	392,859	410,630	406,266	398,970
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	17.2	18.0	16.9	16.2	16.4	15.9	15.6	15.5	16.0	15.8	15.5
Civil condition											
Bachelors	375,925	386,812	368,519	354,370	360,368	348,563	346,374	346,059	363,375	361,875	
Divorced men	4,801	32,919	29,299	26,936	24,574	25,340	24,015	22,999	23,251	22,125	
Widowers	28,375	30,238	28,147	26,727	26,457	25,859	24,927	23,801	24,004	22,266	
Spinsters	387,000	392,788	376,088	361,157	366,787	354,080	351,905	351,051	368,248	366,139	
Divorced women	4,142	29,072	25,375	23,937	22,496	24,090	23,000	22,106	22,509	21,383	
Widows	17,959	28,109	24,502	22,939	22,116	21,592	20,411	19,702	19,873	18,744	
Males											
Under 21 years	14,092	22,670	22,970	23,201	25,590	24,701	25,881	27,549	32,715	36,147	
21-24		146,497	145,354	141,203	147,806	144,714	148,977	150,650	158,152	158,890	
25-29		140,476	130,843	121,315	118,382	113,539	108,907	107,141	111,056	107,655	
30-34		55,687	48,464	47,330	46,493	45,437	44,016	43,064	42,391	39,764	
35-44	395,009	48,455	44,037	41,624	39,262	37,241	34,175	31,564	32,724	31,289	
45-54		18,715	17,859	17,328	17,445	17,808	17,076	16,939	17,146	16,351	
55 and over		15,721	15,001	14,856	15,275	15,331	15,369	15,033	15,559	15,333	
Age not stated		1,748	1,437	1,176	1,146	991	915	919	887	837	
Females											
Under 21 years	67,596	101,636	102,211	99,926	104,381	102,404	105,975	111,005	123,228	129,328	
21-24		160,479	153,722	148,234	152,189	147,888	148,006	145,253	149,061	145,580	
25-29		93,602	85,099	77,580	72,961	68,569	63,693	61,797	62,126	59,195	
30-34		35,706	30,197	29,559	29,300	28,954	28,148	27,108	26,813	24,366	
35-44	341,505	34,929	32,111	30,329	29,419	28,111	25,956	24,336	25,102	24,214	
45-54		14,241	13,721	13,503	13,788	14,436	14,180	14,010	14,487	13,890	
55 and over		7,565	7,405	7,637	8,124	8,305	8,349	8,377	8,838	8,778	
Age not stated		1,811	1,499	1,265	1,237	1,095	1,009	973	975	915	
England and Wales											
Marriages	361,768	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,944	346,903
Persons marrying per 1,000 total population	17.6	18.2	17.1	16.3	16.4	15.8	15.6	15.4	16.0	15.8	15.4
Civil condition											
Bachelors	331,759	338,323	321,963	309,059	313,562	302,231	299,911	298,701	314,332	312,015	
Divorced men	4,404	31,201	27,645	25,290	23,110	23,719	22,557	21,555	21,793	20,721	
Widowers	25,605	27,367	25,433	24,141	23,952	23,358	22,530	21,475	21,793	20,208	
Spinsters	341,438	343,626	328,675	315,036	319,219	307,155	304,830	303,322	318,754	315,818	
Divorced women	3,775	27,527	23,849	22,397	21,061	22,379	21,432	20,424	20,893	19,877	
Widows	16,555	25,738	22,517	21,057	20,344	19,774	18,736	17,985	18,271	17,249	
Males											
Under 21 years	12,164	20,005	20,193	20,391	22,401	21,447	22,430	23,475	28,016	30,844	
21-24	106,069	130,463	129,314	125,476	131,019	128,017	131,631	132,682	139,439	139,382	
25-29	138,603	122,819	114,031	105,405	102,313	97,714	93,482	91,768	95,266	92,172	
30-34	51,592	48,331	41,800	40,579	39,790	38,853	37,518	36,737	36,205	33,852	
35-44	28,961	42,444	38,550	36,278	34,278	32,277	29,600	27,245	28,492	27,107	
45-54	11,499	16,730	15,986	15,562	15,676	15,948	15,269	15,122	15,346	14,661	
55 and over	11,201	14,454	13,777	13,673	14,068	14,104	14,182	13,835	14,299	14,113	
Age not stated	1,679	1,645	1,390	1,126	1,079	948	886	867	855	813	
Females											
Under 21 years	59,268	90,316	90,659	88,624	92,422	90,363	93,544	97,601	108,464	113,494	
21-24	136,087	141,765	135,654	130,307	133,402	129,236	128,944	126,140	129,658	125,952	
25-29	96,873	81,311	73,401	66,596	62,079	58,091	53,755	51,921	52,224	49,611	
30-34	32,443	31,031	26,157	25,546	25,292	24,896	24,213	23,249	23,036	20,814	
35-44	21,627	30,816	28,311	26,796	26,123	24,788	22,893	21,378	22,185	21,353	
45-54	8,585	12,876	12,463	12,270	12,534	13,117	12,863	12,666	13,143	12,595	
55 and over	5,050	7,082	6,952	7,142	7,603	7,774	7,812	7,852	8,267	8,237	
Age not stated	1,835	1,694	1,444	1,209	1,169	1,043	974	924	941	888	

Source: Registrars General

Marriages

TABLE 26 (continued)

TABLE 26 (continued)											Number
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Scotland											
Marriages	38,716	43,718	41,708	40,459	41,361	41,154	40,902	41,974	43,199	43,963	42,676
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	15.5	17.2	16.3	15.8	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.8	17.1	16.6
Civil condition											
Bachelors	36,142	39,756	37,881	36,756	37,906	37,543	37,535	38,631	39,948	40,874	
Divorced men	387	1,607	1,553	1,558	1,357	1,549	1,368	1,378	1,368	1,329	
Widowers	2,187	2,355	2,274	2,145	2,098	2,062	1,999	1,965	1,883	1,760	
Spinsters	37,179	40,224	38,549	37,373	38,503	37,967	37,985	38,873	40,315	41,220	
Divorced women	362	1,464	1,415	1,446	1,338	1,611	1,480	1,586	1,526	1,426	
Widows	1,175	2,030	1,744	1,640	1,520	1,576	1,437	1,515	1,358	1,317	
Males											
Under 21 years	1,648	2,261	2,319	2,377	2,682	2,754	2,922	3,523	4,087	4,610	
21-24	9,192	13,564	13,508	13,274	14,123	13,989	14,567	15,207	15,814	16,551	
25-29	14,292	14,774	13,857	13,055	13,152	12,940	12,511	12,536	12,795	12,634	
30-34	7,215	5,861	5,251	5,288	5,272	5,153	5,027	4,906	4,804	4,539	
35-44	4,205	4,716	4,288	4,129	3,755	3,847	3,478	3,300	3,216	3,204	
45-54	1,275	1,554	1,485	1,365	1,407	1,483	1,416	1,504	1,438	1,395	
55 and over	889	988	1,000	971	970	988	981	998	1,045	1,030	
Females											
Under 21 years	7,138	9,621	9,804	9,667	10,133	10,225	10,569	11,594	12,815	13,756	
21-24	11,927	15,554	14,882	14,770	15,455	15,288	15,597	15,698	15,897	16,216	
25-29	10,927	10,027	9,387	8,660	8,590	8,279	7,757	7,721	7,693	7,416	
30-34	4,804	3,668	3,154	3,100	3,120	3,157	3,040	2,998	2,890	2,705	
35-44	2,819	3,339	3,061	2,818	2,605	2,662	2,378	2,355	2,295	2,283	
45-54	789	1,121	1,030	1,026	1,024	1,095	1,108	1,156	1,120	1,115	
55 and over	312	388	390	418	434	448	453	452	489	472	
Northern Ireland											
Marriages	8,617	9,360	9,216	9,084	9,414	9,300	9,416	9,154	9,513	9,359	9,391
Persons marrying per 1,000 population	13.4	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.7	13.5	13.6	13.2	13.7	13.4	13.4
Civil condition											
Bachelors	8,024	8,733	8,675	8,555	8,900	8,789	8,928	8,727	9,095	8,986	9,038
Divorced men	10	111	101	88	107	72	90	66	90	75	67
Widowers	583	516	440	441	407	439	398	361	328	298	286
Spinsters	8,383	8,938	8,864	8,748	9,065	8,958	9,090	8,856	9,179	9,101	9,136
Divorced women	5	81	111	94	97	100	88	96	90	80	79
Widows	229	341	241	242	252	242	238	202	244	178	176
Males											
Under 21 years	280	404	458	433	507	500	529	551	612	693	747
21-24	8,337	2,470	2,532	2,453	2,664	2,708	2,779	2,761	2,899	2,957	3,116
25-29		2,883	2,955	2,855	2,917	2,885	2,914	2,837	2,995	2,849	2,767
30-34		1,495	1,413	1,463	1,431	1,431	1,471	1,421	1,382	1,373	1,294
35-44		1,295	1,199	1,217	1,229	1,117	1,097	1,019	1,016	978	966
45-54		431	388	401	362	377	391	313	362	295	302
55 and over		279	224	212	237	239	206	200	215	190	189
Age not stated		103	47	50	67	43	29	52	32	24	10
Females											
Under 21 years	1,190	1,699	1,748	1,635	1,826	1,816	1,862	1,810	1,949	2,078	2,207
21-24	7,427	3,160	3,186	3,157	3,332	3,364	3,465	3,415	3,506	3,412	3,497
25-29		2,264	2,311	2,324	2,292	2,199	2,181	2,155	2,209	2,168	2,068
30-34		1,007	886	913	888	901	895	861	887	847	793
35-44		774	739	715	691	661	685	603	622	578	549
45-54		244	228	207	230	224	209	188	224	180	184
55 and over		95	63	77	87	83	84	73	82	69	84
Age not stated		117	55	56	68	52	35	49	34	27	9

Source: Registrars General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex United Kingdom

TABLE 27

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages ⁽¹⁾	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	311,024	79,733	48,284	13,438	6,676	8,414	10,251	19,939	20,388	22,211	25,533	28,861	21,408	5,855
1880-2.....	313,253	79,672	48,395	11,938	5,780	7,492	8,574	17,731	21,084	23,479	28,844	31,349	23,181	5,726
1890-2.....	344,168	84,880	44,579	9,852	5,357	7,716	8,708	19,005	24,197	29,690	35,254	40,286	27,841	6,794
1900-2.....	340,664	87,242	37,834	8,429	4,696	7,047	8,766	19,154	24,749	30,488	37,610	39,765	28,320	6,563
1910-2.....	303,703	63,885	29,452	7,091	4,095	5,873	6,817	16,141	21,813	28,981	37,721	45,140	29,397	7,283
1920-2.....	284,876	48,044	19,008	6,052	3,953	5,906	6,572	13,663	19,702	29,256	40,583	49,398	34,937	7,801
1930-2.....	284,249	28,840	11,276	4,580	2,890	5,076	6,495	12,327	16,326	29,376	47,989	63,804	45,247	10,022
1933.....	292,175	26,413	10,118	4,259	3,119	4,754	6,451	13,210	16,901	30,784	50,211	66,166	49,197	10,591
1934.....	283,675	25,063	10,079	4,554	3,116	4,194	6,042	12,398	15,393	28,908	49,999	66,520	47,502	9,907
1935.....	285,454	24,790	7,302	3,892	2,835	3,951	5,708	12,112	15,360	28,646	50,516	68,695	50,271	10,874
1936.....	296,215	25,882	8,175	3,789	2,584	3,998	5,606	11,565	15,428	29,158	53,073	71,845	53,469	11,643
1937.....	304,439	25,401	7,556	3,482	2,379	4,256	5,421	12,053	16,198	29,958	55,229	74,949	55,394	12,161
1938.....	287,440	23,472	7,063	3,326	2,385	4,156	4,971	11,194	15,056	27,735	51,487	72,025	53,122	11,448
1939.....	297,626	22,375	5,314	2,813	2,034	4,039	4,673	10,952	14,974	28,339	54,442	76,670	58,314	12,681
1940.....	350,303	24,939	7,588	3,596	2,623	5,890	8,213	16,112	19,931	34,006	63,481	85,654	64,335	13,884
1941.....	328,880	25,419	7,952	3,799	2,717	5,854	8,536	16,509	19,527	29,829	57,070	78,725	59,224	12,637
1942.....	294,283	23,512	5,307	2,803	2,082	4,245	7,517	12,732	15,731	26,852	51,056	74,593	55,644	12,182
1943.....	302,621	24,154	5,022	2,771	1,959	3,999	7,798	11,575	15,742	27,604	51,929	76,624	59,652	13,772
1944.....	299,644	23,950	4,505	2,715	2,031	3,836	7,787	11,308	15,630	26,813	51,073	76,401	59,229	13,683
1945.....	292,302	22,370	4,319	2,337	1,767	3,142	5,194	9,225	14,181	26,146	51,199	77,000	61,269	14,141
1946.....	293,516	23,642	3,734	1,742	1,456	2,524	3,474	8,303	13,772	26,364	50,840	77,612	64,651	15,400
1947.....	310,131	25,849	3,983	1,846	1,321	2,509	3,353	8,189	13,506	27,269	52,257	81,940	70,832	17,277
1948.....	281,489	18,917	3,368	1,557	1,146	2,063	2,957	7,332	12,495	25,706	49,806	76,954	64,198	14,996
1949.....	300,486	16,858	3,117	1,490	1,088	1,918	2,878	6,707	12,366	26,715	52,415	83,584	72,957	18,373
1950.....	301,380	14,770	2,721	1,393	962	1,651	2,439	6,313	11,538	27,120	52,653	84,140	76,330	19,349
1951.....	323,728	14,393	2,726	1,321	954	1,436	2,275	5,965	11,351	28,742	56,263	91,784	85,124	21,394
1952.....	296,827	13,152	2,307	1,239	842	1,406	2,152	5,305	10,333	27,049	52,159	83,379	77,847	19,657
1953.....	297,486	12,767	2,106	1,262	810	1,346	1,929	5,159	9,625	27,143	52,560	84,028	78,890	19,859
1954.....	299,037	12,157	1,769	1,075	774	1,300	1,796	4,962	9,395	27,317	53,016	83,843	80,490	21,143
1955.....	306,166	11,752	1,696	1,111	824	1,403	1,867	4,668	9,198	27,521	54,216	85,067	84,073	22,770
1956.....	307,193	11,693	1,588	998	778	1,277	1,661	4,385	9,037	26,997	55,719	85,540	84,310	23,215
1957.....	305,958	11,702	1,692	1,032	932	1,464	1,784	4,265	9,096	27,443	57,909	85,688	80,585	22,366
Females														
1870-2.....	295,102	63,989	46,668	12,482	6,636	8,952	10,198	20,333	19,412	19,396	23,859	29,742	24,992	8,422
1880-2.....	297,888	63,415	46,411	11,432	6,000	7,953	9,219	18,914	19,932	20,530	27,057	32,429	26,480	8,115
1890-2.....	330,339	67,032	42,974	9,894	5,796	7,891	8,949	19,686	22,156	25,320	33,664	43,332	33,510	10,133
1900-2.....	322,058	68,770	36,164	8,757	5,034	6,818	8,264	18,702	21,887	25,679	34,521	42,456	34,907	10,099
1910-2.....	289,608	49,865	27,817	7,113	4,355	5,683	6,522	15,676	19,647	24,481	32,813	46,453	37,353	11,828
1920-2.....	274,772	35,356	17,323	5,808	4,133	5,729	6,753	14,878	18,121	24,347	34,026	48,573	45,521	14,203
1930-2.....	275,336	21,072	9,995	3,990	2,734	4,721	5,931	12,699	15,373	24,695	39,471	59,520	56,250	18,886
1933.....	287,292	19,526	8,919	3,848	2,844	4,246	6,032	12,964	16,281	25,762	41,437	63,657	61,506	20,270
1934.....	274,397	18,622	8,814	4,250	2,990	3,866	5,567	12,411	14,726	24,022	40,447	62,040	57,984	18,658
1935.....	275,870	18,192	6,935	3,442	2,644	3,674	5,393	11,897	14,617	23,629	41,082	63,367	60,986	20,012
1936.....	284,727	18,850	7,101	3,221	2,234	3,595	5,159	11,322	14,405	24,172	42,058	66,608	64,416	21,586
1937.....	293,359	18,793	6,564	3,035	2,146	3,723	5,005	11,552	14,691	24,481	43,643	69,103	67,659	22,964
1938.....	272,158	17,348	6,023	3,055	2,048	3,579	4,312	10,369	13,363	22,427	40,853	64,770	63,058	20,953
1939.....	284,231	16,549	4,466	2,248	1,769	3,554	4,106	10,307	13,257	22,872	41,834	69,381	69,986	23,902
1940.....	322,950	17,898	6,454	3,007	2,297	4,673	5,226	12,175	15,608	25,953	47,380	77,909	77,880	26,490
1941.....	298,892	18,616	7,000	3,067	2,269	4,575	5,377	11,770	14,544	23,885	42,112	70,419	70,529	24,728
1942.....	268,387	17,294	4,403	2,155	1,638	3,360	4,612	9,893	12,639	21,058	38,463	64,392	65,721	22,758
1943.....	283,244	17,915	4,395	2,037	1,697	3,214	4,565	9,687	13,104	21,601	39,238	68,083	72,084	25,624
1944.....	274,115	17,825	3,675	2,002	1,572	2,893	4,651	9,307	12,374	20,901	37,962	66,238	70,069	24,646
1945.....	274,893	16,453	3,580	1,707	1,320	2,560	3,949	8,333	11,702	20,280	37,750	68,022	72,806	26,431
1946.....	279,885	17,146	2,992	1,309	1,115	2,219	3,525	8,080	11,220	20,037	37,634	69,290	76,357	28,959
1947.....	290,628	18,967	3,161	1,308	1,070	2,287	3,467	7,826	11,052	19,867	37,211	71,611	81,570	31,231
1948.....	264,533	13,682	2,753	1,091	962	2,067	3,017	7,125	10,013	18,829	35,094	66,758	74,961	28,181
1949.....	289,409	12,302	2,515	990	843	1,727	2,763	6,586	10,038	19,241	37,079	74,357	86,669	34,299
1950.....	288,756	10,782	2,267	948	676	1,364	2,099	5,719	9,448	19,097	36,973	73,893	89,858	35,631
1951.....	309,058	10,394	2,277	853	634	1,092	1,672	5,080	9,271	19,405	38,666	80,351	99,924	39,439
1952.....	276,979	9,701	1,751	836	566	888	1,380	4,256	8,250	18,126	35,583	71,416	88,762	35,464
1953.....	279,734	9,447	1,749	860	595	781	1,190	4,164	7,969	17,921	34,909	71,144	91,722	37,283
1954.....	279,363	8,815	1,298	716	540	753	1,092	3,929	7,692	18,012	34,940	70,958	92,452	38,166
1955.....	289,750	8,610	1,481	783	570	682	938	3,571	7,215	17,700	35,160	73,146	98,037	41,857
1956.....	290,783	8,438	1,251	695	502	586	878	3,201	7,123	17,148	35,320	72,565	99,828	43,248
1957.....	285,242	8,689	1,345	696	606	730	884	3,082	7,280	17,304	35,719	71,452	96,024	41,431

⁽¹⁾ Including a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrars General

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex
England and Wales

TABLE 28

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	262,095	69,517	40,639	10,920	5,347	6,661	8,278	16,753	17,440	18,942	21,501	24,017	17,617	4,463
1880-2.....	264,271	69,527	41,108	9,689	4,543	5,797	6,714	14,871	18,044	19,909	24,453	26,385	18,853	4,380
1890-2.....	293,001	74,372	37,914	8,119	4,289	6,072	6,921	16,022	20,954	25,472	30,045	34,492	23,180	5,148
1900-2.....	288,886	76,095	32,051	7,066	3,818	5,611	7,028	15,869	21,135	26,065	31,600	33,568	23,835	5,144
1910-2.....	257,255	54,678	24,676	5,907	3,348	4,765	5,596	13,603	18,665	24,820	32,217	38,016	24,928	6,036
1920-2.....	240,605	39,796	15,565	5,151	3,314	4,901	5,447	11,551	17,004	25,073	34,639	42,025	29,685	6,455
1930-2.....	243,147	23,331	9,099	3,844	2,435	4,354	5,580	10,600	14,041	25,657	41,581	54,910	39,091	8,624
1933.....	250,625	21,311	8,236	3,560	2,611	4,021	5,561	11,345	14,583	26,874	43,547	57,068	42,747	9,161
1934.....	242,855	20,061	8,114	3,810	2,628	3,537	5,195	10,554	13,193	25,241	43,492	57,473	41,020	8,537
1935.....	243,458	19,654	6,095	3,226	2,322	3,323	4,862	10,378	13,119	24,915	43,934	59,026	43,272	9,332
1936.....	253,319	20,562	6,582	3,159	2,127	3,324	4,770	9,874	13,113	25,252	46,351	61,849	46,232	10,124
1937.....	260,057	20,281	6,091	2,930	1,963	3,552	4,583	10,214	13,789	25,919	48,199	64,310	47,732	10,494
1938 ⁽¹⁾	246,898	18,945	5,535	2,814	1,987	3,506	4,285	9,617	12,869	24,071	44,964	62,268	46,072	9,965
1939 ⁽¹⁾	255,879	17,870	4,299	2,361	1,649	3,403	3,972	9,365	12,791	24,588	47,665	66,170	50,684	11,062
1940.....	303,089	19,693	6,051	3,003	2,228	5,119	7,263	14,176	17,320	29,795	56,070	74,212	56,031	12,128
1941.....	281,035	19,912	6,523	3,148	2,219	4,923	7,214	14,096	16,715	26,550	49,784	67,801	51,282	10,868
1942.....	251,333	18,573	4,273	2,350	1,705	3,447	6,239	10,764	13,413	23,001	44,691	64,375	48,023	10,479
1943.....	259,206	19,192	4,044	2,282	1,588	3,243	6,538	9,727	13,367	23,815	45,575	66,281	51,613	11,941
1944.....	257,705	19,162	3,635	2,265	1,685	3,178	6,671	9,757	13,464	23,158	45,354	66,265	51,241	11,870
1945.....	252,078	18,387	3,531	1,954	1,453	2,575	4,372	7,849	12,131	22,503	44,874	66,944	53,222	12,283
1946.....	252,380	19,458	2,962	1,393	1,176	2,057	2,876	6,958	11,702	22,586	44,509	67,089	56,139	13,475
1947.....	267,714	21,225	3,240	1,501	1,094	2,034	2,768	6,987	11,542	23,383	45,788	71,410	61,550	15,192
1948.....	242,899	15,447	2,744	1,291	905	1,688	2,439	6,181	10,605	22,108	43,593	67,172	55,693	13,033
1949.....	260,687	13,854	2,576	1,213	903	1,588	2,387	5,669	10,546	23,053	45,901	73,194	63,621	16,182
1950.....	261,152	12,058	2,207	1,176	803	1,366	2,068	5,386	9,865	23,323	45,886	73,592	66,398	17,024
1951.....	281,724	11,773	2,257	1,072	812	1,181	1,931	5,058	9,713	24,799	49,367	80,670	74,315	18,776
1952.....	257,760	10,663	1,930	1,014	720	1,198	1,841	4,525	8,890	23,322	45,592	73,060	67,774	17,231
1953.....	259,490	10,487	1,757	1,043	665	1,104	1,640	4,381	8,172	23,523	46,006	73,936	69,223	17,553
1954.....	259,797	9,955	1,436	893	656	1,095	1,534	4,186	8,092	23,559	46,109	73,606	70,205	18,471
1955.....	266,976	9,653	1,395	929	696	1,210	1,607	3,946	7,837	23,751	47,320	74,874	73,771	19,987
1956.....	267,904	9,629	1,317	857	668	1,076	1,464	3,738	7,758	23,300	48,603	75,172	73,828	20,494
1957.....	266,407	9,591	1,403	849	789	1,276	1,562	3,623	7,807	23,635	50,486	75,384	70,500	19,502
Females														
1870-2.....	245,396	55,850	39,243	10,132	5,223	7,068	8,261	16,705	16,161	16,186	19,646	24,335	20,134	6,452
1880-2.....	248,133	55,367	39,456	9,303	4,639	6,083	7,251	15,424	16,595	17,072	22,495	26,920	21,256	6,273
1890-2.....	276,951	58,701	36,525	8,093	4,554	6,137	7,037	15,979	18,594	21,215	28,118	36,538	27,636	7,824
1900-2.....	269,432	60,090	30,674	7,278	4,010	5,265	6,497	15,065	18,253	21,474	28,424	35,307	29,118	7,977
1910-2.....	242,079	42,642	23,335	5,883	3,519	4,522	5,256	12,742	16,363	20,611	27,571	38,489	31,363	9,782
1920-2.....	229,908	29,178	14,174	4,928	3,456	4,719	5,533	12,244	15,142	20,580	28,633	41,010	38,439	11,871
1930-2.....	233,915	16,929	8,013	3,338	2,293	3,969	5,039	10,716	13,022	21,190	33,798	50,844	48,531	16,234
1933.....	245,840	15,649	7,271	3,267	2,371	3,564	5,146	10,983	13,958	22,274	35,715	54,619	53,351	17,672
1934.....	233,955	14,956	7,164	3,592	2,491	3,231	4,655	10,459	12,623	20,623	34,616	53,453	50,078	16,144
1935.....	233,943	14,438	5,414	2,879	2,189	3,054	4,509	10,041	12,316	20,211	35,086	54,196	52,338	17,272
1936.....	242,445	14,863	5,672	2,718	1,844	2,956	4,333	9,516	12,161	20,685	36,131	57,121	55,655	18,790
1937.....	249,517	14,894	5,220	2,529	1,779	3,038	4,208	9,733	12,428	20,992	37,469	59,035	58,285	19,907
1938.....	232,098	13,779	4,680	2,565	1,681	2,964	3,573	8,744	11,316	19,247	35,019	55,518	54,679	18,333
1939.....	244,023	13,320	3,625	1,836	1,467	2,939	3,413	8,731	11,227	19,648	36,148	59,824	60,853	20,992
1940.....	278,448	14,199	5,053	2,488	1,949	3,977	4,486	10,393	13,407	22,611	41,136	67,497	67,983	23,269
1941.....	254,145	14,638	5,626	2,529	1,812	3,695	4,445	9,888	12,272	20,494	36,210	60,134	60,890	21,512
1942.....	228,804	13,685	3,499	1,779	1,323	2,675	3,791	8,184	10,627	18,142	33,100	55,329	56,798	19,872
1943.....	242,206	14,239	3,539	1,622	1,390	2,530	3,745	8,070	11,081	18,512	33,679	58,732	62,654	22,413
1944.....	234,471	14,293	2,977	1,630	1,283	2,299	3,836	7,821	10,509	17,968	32,705	57,041	60,581	21,528
1945.....	236,030	13,572	2,910	1,406	1,085	2,005	3,229	6,894	9,934	17,351	32,623	58,604	63,293	23,124
1946.....	239,710	14,083	2,372	1,034	889	1,717	2,835	6,609	9,501	17,160	32,277	59,545	66,331	25,357
1947.....	249,901	15,624	2,525	1,048	827	1,732	2,801	6,437	9,350	17,020	31,976	61,805	71,282	27,474
1948.....	226,999	11,319	2,275	883	755	1,583	2,378	5,838	8,375	16,051	30,143	57,440	65,183	24,776
1949.....	250,050	10,028	2,065	832	683	1,338	2,161	5,385	8,509	16,433	31,934	64,385	75,841	30,456
1950.....	249,149	8,759	1,880	795	567	1,089	1,652	4,665	7,955	16,363	31,685	63,878	78,408	31,453
1951.....	267,656	8,450	1,876	699	516	880	1,332	4,198	7,838	16,645	33,280	69,671	87,402	34,869
1952.....	239,724	7,892	1,426	701	476	709	1,110	3,531	6,966	15,476	30,659	61,712	77,651	31,415
1953.....	244,039	7,837	1,447	720	496	634	976	3,469	6,817	15,296	30,309	61,949	80,838	33,251
1954.....	242,099	7,205	1,065	610	450	640	894	3,318	6,557	15,314	29,959	61,625	80,708	33,754
1955.....	251,888	6,960	1,243	659	478	561	771	2,993	6,143	15,238	30,177	63,457	85,999	37,218
1956.....	253,427	6,925	1,059	590	422	499	741	2,707	6,124	14,737	30,334	63,062	87,698	38,520
1957.....	248,463	7,129	1,151	577	517	621	750	2,624	6,182	14,915	30,742	62,110	84,499	36,646

⁽¹⁾ Including 167 deaths registered in 1938 and 98 deaths registered in 1939 from the Gresford mine disaster of 1934.

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex Scotland

TABLE 29

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages(*)	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	37,211	8,142	6,336	2,010	1,033	1,314	1,498	2,421	2,306	2,562	2,944	3,332	2,494	786
1880-2.....	36,826	8,276	5,987	1,768	890	1,206	1,333	2,219	2,346	2,719	3,221	3,441	2,671	739
1890-2.....	39,238	8,701	5,503	1,379	811	1,208	1,310	2,277	2,582	3,298	3,910	4,220	3,112	919
1900-2.....	40,224	9,189	4,798	1,083	672	1,069	1,292	2,506	2,935	3,591	4,597	4,531	3,117	834
1910-2.....	35,981	7,510	3,935	962	595	826	910	1,969	2,469	3,325	4,356	5,113	3,182	813
1920-2.....	34,649	6,757	2,847	710	489	747	791	1,616	2,128	3,314	4,785	5,624	3,928	911
1930-2.....	32,476	4,426	1,771	610	365	568	706	1,352	1,848	2,979	5,095	6,906	4,839	1,010
1933.....	32,593	3,996	1,423	534	396	582	675	1,459	1,810	3,119	5,315	7,107	5,108	1,068
1934.....	32,093	3,948	1,613	613	380	495	651	1,424	1,735	2,955	5,192	6,964	5,104	1,019
1935.....	32,822	3,909	1,175	499	392	489	637	1,356	1,776	2,988	5,288	7,548	5,576	1,187
1936.....	33,873	4,180	1,287	494	348	549	629	1,336	1,828	3,169	5,424	7,756	5,695	1,178
1937.....	34,964	4,034	1,159	461	336	564	662	1,468	1,925	3,234	5,694	8,183	5,982	1,260
1938.....	31,806	3,483	1,127	390	305	523	554	1,240	1,735	2,946	5,214	7,607	5,578	1,104
1939.....	33,002	3,462	779	371	299	510	581	1,268	1,759	3,042	5,499	8,119	6,069	1,238
1940.....	37,649	3,996	1,156	479	314	632	744	1,538	2,160	3,421	6,110	9,051	6,650	1,347
1941.....	37,690	4,306	1,109	516	366	736	954	1,844	2,234	2,474	5,868	8,553	6,282	1,366
1942.....	33,813	3,616	768	352	284	636	967	1,548	1,876	3,150	5,207	8,064	6,019	1,299
1943.....	34,326	3,540	727	391	294	609	963	1,503	1,935	3,090	5,213	8,169	6,451	1,421
1944.....	33,323	3,621	666	371	283	531	901	1,231	1,746	2,952	5,258	8,065	6,290	1,382
1945.....	32,001	2,896	596	308	254	453	639	1,090	1,691	2,985	5,197	8,067	6,383	1,430
1946.....	32,717	3,232	587	284	222	364	466	1,081	1,682	3,113	5,214	8,323	6,704	1,443
1947.....	33,801	3,650	537	272	182	357	451	961	1,604	3,176	5,322	8,392	7,279	1,618
1948.....	30,844	2,660	468	219	195	288	421	910	1,556	2,937	5,156	7,808	6,709	1,517
1949.....	31,851	2,273	413	224	150	247	402	834	1,494	3,059	5,387	8,342	7,333	1,673
1950.....	32,191	2,058	396	163	124	235	304	724	1,351	3,135	5,588	8,475	7,834	1,803
1951.....	33,116	1,969	358	187	101	200	244	728	1,290	3,231	5,670	8,792	8,394	1,952
1952.....	31,401	1,819	292	176	91	164	247	626	1,160	3,087	5,464	8,364	8,053	1,858
1953.....	30,326	1,628	270	172	111	194	225	639	1,179	2,958	5,415	8,155	7,646	1,732
1954.....	31,493	1,655	257	145	84	160	219	636	1,066	3,129	5,751	8,204	8,187	2,000
1955.....	31,329	1,577	240	147	104	146	204	591	1,102	3,144	5,707	8,209	8,106	2,052
1956.....	31,651	1,597	212	110	93	164	159	551	1,033	3,063	5,859	8,474	8,273	2,063
1957.....	31,622	1,639	223	146	115	141	174	524	1,038	3,170	6,114	8,291	7,934	2,113
Females														
1870-2.....	37,680	6,531	6,177	1,866	1,064	1,321	1,415	2,702	2,478	2,483	3,067	3,821	3,384	1,350
1880-2.....	36,880	6,592	5,699	1,614	940	1,235	1,342	2,550	2,422	2,516	3,252	3,957	3,559	1,200
1890-2.....	40,136	6,859	5,281	1,420	897	1,160	1,308	2,712	2,678	2,952	4,025	5,032	4,273	1,537
1900-2.....	39,891	7,143	4,477	1,162	747	1,058	1,246	2,625	2,732	3,130	4,485	5,273	4,305	1,508
1910-2.....	36,132	5,854	3,674	981	618	836	901	2,149	2,473	2,909	3,960	5,636	4,588	1,552
1920-2.....	34,449	5,029	2,602	687	489	711	889	1,947	2,266	2,828	4,157	5,587	5,443	1,814
1930-2.....	32,377	3,319	1,602	527	339	568	666	1,508	1,812	2,731	4,380	6,630	6,178	2,117
1933.....	32,255	3,023	1,215	461	349	518	664	1,501	1,789	2,670	4,479	6,928	6,568	2,090
1934.....	31,648	2,953	1,348	524	367	470	679	1,480	1,704	2,638	4,522	6,606	6,323	2,034
1935.....	32,509	2,845	1,027	419	334	458	672	1,403	1,779	2,665	4,634	7,039	6,996	2,238
1936.....	32,876	3,135	1,150	383	276	497	617	1,330	1,705	2,726	4,599	7,216	7,014	2,228
1937.....	33,978	3,016	1,036	390	267	538	598	1,394	1,731	2,717	4,820	7,678	7,371	2,422
1938.....	31,147	2,680	971	379	271	493	580	1,238	1,560	2,516	4,536	7,090	6,680	2,153
1939.....	31,411	2,493	643	328	222	474	520	1,226	1,562	2,568	4,495	7,276	7,248	2,356
1940.....	35,126	2,770	1,026	418	268	569	584	1,367	1,712	2,622	4,993	8,131	8,022	2,644
1941.....	34,868	3,120	1,077	413	329	663	723	1,455	1,760	2,660	4,622	7,794	7,655	2,596
1942.....	31,150	2,667	661	287	252	552	662	1,323	1,543	2,303	4,274	7,096	7,162	2,367
1943.....	32,407	2,634	633	327	252	555	657	1,282	1,594	2,444	4,461	7,330	7,609	2,629
1944.....	31,280	2,616	525	281	224	470	659	1,128	1,459	2,340	4,190	7,163	7,684	2,541
1945.....	30,654	1,993	496	226	192	445	563	1,107	1,390	2,357	4,137	7,402	7,655	2,691
1946.....	31,888	2,389	465	215	172	394	544	1,182	1,361	2,305	4,248	7,613	8,027	2,971
1947.....	32,399	2,659	458	208	193	456	539	1,132	1,335	2,249	4,218	7,739	8,170	3,043
1948.....	30,135	1,826	337	169	166	397	532	1,043	1,296	2,240	4,051	7,437	7,877	2,764
1949.....	31,637	1,688	338	133	117	328	505	982	1,247	2,258	4,169	8,027	8,747	3,098
1950.....	31,805	1,511	298	116	83	228	381	850	1,218	2,215	4,303	8,072	9,180	3,349
1951.....	32,662	1,422	306	122	99	177	274	704	1,136	2,213	4,272	8,490	9,802	3,645
1952.....	30,109	1,362	247	106	71	151	225	587	1,028	2,137	4,036	7,910	8,949	3,300
1953.....	28,552	1,172	229	114	78	122	168	533	939	2,120	3,756	7,306	8,800	3,215
1954.....	29,887	1,206	178	84	68	90	164	502	912	2,211	4,060	7,501	9,427	3,484
1955.....	30,316	1,234	171	105	72	94	132	477	847	1,994	4,066	7,829	9,621	3,674
1956.....	30,141	1,130	159	79	61	66	114	392	796	1,991	4,065	7,715	9,775	3,798
1957.....	29,521	1,163	141	90	78	83	107	375	881	1,951	4,060	7,531	9,306	3,755

(*) Including a small number of persons whose age was not stated.

Source: Registrar General

Deaths: Analysis by age and sex

Northern Ireland

TABLE 30

Annual averages or calendar years

Number

	All ages	Under 1 year	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males														
1870-2.....	11,718	2,074	1,309	508	296	439	475	765	642	707	1,088	1,512	1,297	606
1880-2.....	12,156	1,869	1,300	481	347	489	527	641	694	851	1,170	1,523	1,657	607
1890-2.....	11,929	1,807	1,162	354	257	436	477	706	661	920	1,299	1,574	1,549	727
1900-2.....	11,554	1,958	985	280	206	367	446	779	669	832	1,413	1,666	1,368	585
1910-2.....	10,469	1,697	841	222	152	282	311	569	679	836	1,148	2,011	1,287	434
1920-2.....	9,622	1,491	596	191	150	258	334	496	570	869	1,159	1,749	1,324	435
1930-2.....	8,626	1,083	406	126	90	154	209	375	437	740	1,313	1,988	1,317	388
1933.....	8,957	1,106	459	165	112	151	215	406	508	791	1,349	1,991	1,342	362
1934.....	8,727	1,054	352	131	108	162	196	420	465	712	1,315	2,083	1,378	351
1935.....	9,174	1,227	532	167	121	139	209	378	465	743	1,294	2,121	1,423	355
1936.....	9,023	1,140	306	136	109	125	207	355	487	737	1,298	2,240	1,542	341
1937.....	9,418	1,086	306	91	80	140	176	371	484	805	1,336	2,456	1,680	407
1938.....	8,736	1,044	401	122	93	127	132	337	452	718	1,309	2,150	1,472	379
1939.....	8,745	1,043	236	81	86	126	120	319	424	709	1,278	2,381	1,561	381
1940.....	9,565	1,250	381	114	81	139	206	398	451	790	1,301	2,391	1,654	409
1941.....	10,155	1,201	320	135	132	195	368	569	578	805	1,418	2,371	1,660	403
1942.....	9,137	1,323	266	101	93	162	311	420	442	701	1,158	2,154	1,602	404
1943.....	9,089	1,422	251	98	77	147	297	345	440	699	1,141	2,174	1,588	410
1944.....	8,616	1,167	204	79	63	127	215	320	420	703	1,118	2,071	1,698	431
1945.....	8,223	1,087	192	75	60	114	183	286	359	658	1,128	1,989	1,664	428
1946.....	8,419	952	185	65	58	103	132	264	388	665	1,117	2,200	1,808	482
1947.....	8,616	974	206	73	45	118	134	241	360	710	1,147	2,138	2,003	467
1948.....	7,746	810	156	47	46	87	97	241	334	655	1,057	1,974	1,796	446
1949.....	7,948	731	128	53	35	83	89	204	326	603	1,127	2,048	2,003	518
1950.....	8,037	654	118	54	35	50	67	203	322	662	1,179	2,073	2,098	522
1951.....	8,888	651	111	62	41	55	100	179	348	712	1,226	2,322	2,415	666
1952.....	7,666	670	85	49	31	44	64	154	283	640	1,103	1,955	2,020	568
1953.....	7,670	652	79	47	34	48	64	139	274	662	1,139	1,937	2,021	574
1954.....	7,747	547	76	37	34	45	43	140	237	629	1,156	2,033	2,098	672
1955.....	7,861	522	61	35	24	47	56	131	259	626	1,189	1,984	2,196	731
1956.....	7,643	467	59	31	17	37	38	96	246	634	1,257	1,894	2,209	658
1957.....	7,929	472	66	37	28	47	48	118	251	638	1,309	2,013	2,151	751
Females														
1870-2.....	12,026	1,608	1,248	484	349	563	522	926	773	727	1,146	1,586	1,474	620
1880-2.....	12,875	1,456	1,256	515	421	635	626	940	915	942	1,310	1,552	1,665	642
1890-2.....	13,252	1,472	1,168	381	345	594	604	995	884	1,153	1,521	1,762	1,601	772
1900-2.....	12,735	1,537	1,013	317	277	495	521	1,012	902	1,075	1,612	1,876	1,484	614
1910-2.....	11,397	1,369	808	249	218	325	365	785	811	961	1,282	2,328	1,402	494
1920-2.....	10,415	1,149	547	193	188	299	331	687	713	939	1,236	1,976	1,639	518
1930-2.....	9,044	824	380	125	102	184	226	475	539	774	1,293	2,046	1,541	535
1933.....	9,197	854	433	120	124	164	222	480	534	818	1,243	2,110	1,587	508
1934.....	8,794	713	302	134	132	165	233	472	529	761	1,309	1,981	1,583	480
1935.....	9,418	909	494	144	121	162	212	453	522	753	1,362	2,132	1,652	502
1936.....	9,406	852	279	120	114	142	209	476	539	761	1,328	2,271	1,747	568
1937.....	9,864	883	308	116	100	147	199	425	532	772	1,354	2,390	2,003	635
1938.....	8,913	889	372	111	96	122	159	387	487	664	1,298	2,162	1,699	467
1939.....	8,797	736	198	84	80	141	173	350	468	656	1,191	2,281	1,885	554
1940.....	9,376	929	375	101	80	127	156	415	489	720	1,251	2,281	1,875	577
1941.....	9,879	858	297	125	128	217	209	427	512	731	1,280	2,491	1,984	620
1942.....	8,433	942	243	89	63	133	159	386	469	613	1,089	1,967	1,761	519
1943.....	8,631	1,042	223	88	55	129	163	335	429	645	1,098	2,021	1,821	582
1944.....	8,364	916	173	91	65	124	156	358	406	593	1,067	2,034	1,804	577
1945.....	8,209	888	174	75	43	110	157	332	378	572	990	2,016	1,858	616
1946.....	8,287	674	155	60	54	108	146	289	358	572	1,109	2,132	1,999	631
1947.....	8,328	684	178	52	50	99	127	257	367	598	1,017	2,067	2,118	714
1948.....	7,399	537	141	39	41	87	107	244	342	538	900	1,881	1,901	641
1949.....	7,722	586	112	25	43	61	97	219	282	550	976	1,945	2,081	745
1950.....	7,802	512	89	37	26	47	66	204	275	519	985	1,943	2,270	829
1951.....	8,740	522	95	32	19	35	66	178	297	547	1,114	2,190	2,720	925
1952.....	7,146	447	78	29	19	28	45	138	256	513	888	1,794	2,162	749
1953.....	7,143	438	73	26	21	25	46	162	213	505	844	1,889	2,084	817
1954.....	7,377	404	55	22	22	23	34	109	223	487	921	1,832	2,317	928
1955.....	7,546	416	67	28	20	27	35	101	225	468	917	1,860	2,417	965
1956.....	7,215	383	33	17	19	21	23	102	203	420	921	1,788	2,355	930
1957.....	7,258	397	53	29	11	26	27	83	217	438	917	1,811	2,219	1,030

Source: Registrar General

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 31

United Kingdom

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total deaths	544,749	589,113	590,136	632,786	573,806	577,220	578,400	595,916	597,981	591,200
Deaths from natural causes	523,474	567,543	568,119	609,892	551,999	553,959	554,370	570,991	572,989	566,304
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	22,927	21,206	17,042	14,412	11,069	9,329	8,275	6,877	5,715	5,063
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	3,584	2,875	2,363	2,190	1,538	1,230	1,001	808	625	619
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029]	2,020	1,988	1,947	1,962	1,762	1,567	1,562	1,520	1,508	1,424
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041]	55	38	22	25	26	12	10	19	9	11
Scarlet fever [050]	47	33	36	40	25	28	28	22	16	10
Diphtheria [055]	193	108	58	40	40	26	10	14	10	6
Whooping cough [056]	860	664	485	572	232	297	172	116	122	111
Meningococcal infections [057]	362	326	327	353	344	336	306	245	226	209
Acute poliomyelitis [080]	264	661	823	225	294	348	137	263	128	246
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	222	219	134	139	120	146	100	99	124	122
Measles [085]	422	337	271	351	171	277	61	203	41	114
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	16,641	16,488	16,713	16,869	16,665	16,395	16,185	16,333	16,161	16,120
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	19,529	19,513	19,008	18,249	18,174	17,853	17,818	17,599	17,315	17,046
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	11,439	12,322	13,813	14,858	15,938	17,131	18,406	19,343	20,501	21,513
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170]	8,848	8,956	9,010	9,033	9,341	9,233	9,502	9,595	9,724	9,819
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174] ...	4,875	4,804	4,717	4,621	4,612	4,536	4,403	4,453	4,508	4,460
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	1,690	1,957	2,080	2,191	2,311	2,375	2,464	2,519	2,609	2,708
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205]	30,218	31,056	32,124	32,199	32,821	32,716	33,962	34,318	34,927	35,404
Diabetes mellitus [260]	3,831	4,053	4,342	4,350	3,890	3,714	3,577	3,847	3,804	3,731
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334]	63,620	69,783	75,154	79,551	80,403	78,890	83,790	85,872	86,293	85,299
Rheumatic fever [400-402]	987	825	684	467	413	396	384	307	290	239
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	10,484	10,834	12,348	11,961	10,172	9,851	9,603	9,364	9,231	9,337
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	134,541	154,202	156,170	165,429	154,239	151,542	155,352	160,334	162,394	157,309
Influenza [480-483]	1,453	6,084	4,445	17,650	2,127	6,854	2,072	3,324	3,048	7,626
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]...	19,459	22,979	20,288	25,561	21,038	23,027	20,378	23,496	24,797	25,485
Bronchitis [500-502]	26,202	31,629	31,063	40,115	29,693	32,564	27,847	31,391	32,279	29,464
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	5,444	5,593	5,820	6,357	6,128	5,789	6,239	6,305	6,054	5,717
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0]	2,862	2,388	1,474	1,086	903	879	623	623	421	412
Nephritis [590-594]	7,856	7,751	7,820	7,384	6,632	6,185	6,016	5,590	5,519	5,004
Hyperplasia of prostate [610]	5,470	5,641	5,443	5,123	4,931	4,730	4,911	4,685	4,391	4,142
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	220	194	178	171	140	132	116	133	110	105
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689]	795	693	580	525	481	498	455	373	357	323
Congenital malformations [750-759]	5,462	5,446	5,558	5,446	5,320	5,093	5,384	5,428	5,493	5,892
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	5,091	5,208	4,992	5,267	5,229	5,195	5,271	5,098	5,314	5,642
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776]	10,572	9,093	8,149	7,770	7,037	6,658	6,277	6,069	5,974	5,779
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795]	94,929	101,596	102,638	107,350	97,740	98,127	101,663	104,356	102,951	99,793
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	21,275	21,570	22,017	22,894	21,807	23,261	24,030	24,925	24,992	24,896
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835]	4,155	4,436	4,842	5,185	4,688	5,073	5,280	5,667	5,730	5,622
Other [800-802, 840-866]	1,228	1,100	1,376	1,310	1,363	1,293	1,084	1,028	975	1,010
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	800	898	969	1,061	1,106	1,228	1,342	1,447	1,415	1,461
Falls [900-904]	4,523	4,778	4,909	5,262	4,862	5,430	6,116	6,161	6,336	6,097
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	868	911	837	1,047	997	868	927	997	979	900
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	4,201	4,045	3,916	3,874	3,800	3,961	3,564	3,848	3,498	3,635
Accidents in the home ⁽³⁾ :										
Poisoning	720	814	744	835	869	1,025	1,096	1,176	1,178	1,279
Falls	3,499	3,613	3,446	3,706	3,494	4,068	4,695	4,892	4,610	4,804
Fire or hot substance	752	764	683	801	800	710	814	831	850	767
Other	1,181	1,178	1,172	1,180	1,086	1,226	1,118	1,129	1,019	1,160
Suicide [963, 970-979]	5,118	5,075	4,788	4,801	4,660	5,081	5,393	5,440	5,739	5,786
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	382	327	380	354	331	327	324	337	320	395

⁽¹⁾ The figures in square brackets following each cause of death are the reference numbers to the particular cause in the *International List of Causes of Death* (Sixth revision 1948).

⁽²⁾ Classified by external cause.

⁽³⁾ Great Britain only. The figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrars General

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32

England and Wales

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total deaths	468,645	509,973	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,331	514,870
Deaths from natural causes	450,434	491,460	491,412	529,624	478,682	483,665	481,027	497,395	499,461	493,309
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	18,798	17,471	14,079	12,031	9,335	7,913	7,069	5,837	4,853	4,249
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	2,877	2,326	1,890	1,775	1,250	989	828	655	522	535
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	1,808	1,781	1,729	1,771	1,619	1,445	1,421	1,385	1,374	1,292
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ⁽²⁾ [040-041]	48	32	16	21(2)	21(4)	5(1)	8(2)	15(1)	7	10(2)
Scarlet fever ⁽²⁾ [050]	37	27	33	37(22)	23(15)	27	27(23)	21(19)	15(14)	10(7)
Diphtheria ⁽²⁾ [055]	155	84	49	33(3)	32(9)	23(2)	9(1)	13(1)	8(4)	6(2)
Whooping cough ⁽²⁾ [056]	748	527	394	456(3)	184(3)	243	139(1)	88(1)	95(3)	88(1)
Meningococcal infections [057]	296	287	283	298	290	291	259	205	189	184
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾ [080]	239	643	734	191	275	320	112	241	114	226
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	199	196	115	118	105	134	88	87	106	109
Measles ⁽²⁾ [085]	326	307	221	317	141	245(3)	50(5)	176(2)	30(2)	95(1)
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	14,392	14,204	14,445	14,661	14,409	14,253	14,114	14,155	13,953	13,995
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	17,072	17,027	16,571	15,925	15,832	15,604	15,530	15,239	15,042	14,815
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	10,162	10,975	12,241	13,247	14,218	15,132	16,331	17,272	18,186	19,119
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170]	7,907	7,953	7,992	8,069	8,344	8,239	8,441	8,572	8,649	8,683
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]	4,321	4,247	4,138	4,059	4,024	3,945	3,846	3,864	3,946	3,939
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	1,489	1,703	1,832	1,927	2,043	2,121	2,160	2,224	2,315	2,394
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	26,312	27,095	28,051	28,192	28,772	28,630	29,673	30,014	30,619	31,072
Diabetes mellitus [260]	3,252	3,438	3,684	3,703	3,338	3,194	3,028	3,291	3,242	3,137
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	54,525	60,051	64,703	68,446	69,388	68,069	72,142	74,152	74,487	73,669
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	812	703	569	378	328	310	299	217	208	174
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	9,425	9,808	11,191	10,853	9,106	8,837	8,596	8,347	8,210	8,217
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	116,082	133,783	134,928	142,728	133,227	131,436	134,103	138,313	139,939	135,283
Influenza [480-483]	1,238	5,592	3,902	15,809	1,750	6,465	1,811	2,983	2,626	6,716
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]	16,883	20,132	17,573	22,496	18,608	20,759	18,079	20,994	22,371	22,804
Bronchitis [500-502]	23,888	28,981	28,257	36,985	27,268	30,392	25,543	28,793	29,670	26,935
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	4,752	4,858	5,100	5,630	5,384	5,126	5,478	5,517	5,342	5,029
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	2,206	1,877	1,142	807	687	650	480	460	307	326
Nephritis [590-594]	6,806	6,721	6,874	6,517	5,873	5,429	5,273	4,901	4,846	4,359
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	4,764	4,932	4,762	4,553	4,351	4,173	4,334	4,090	3,852	3,645
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	187	166	152	136	110	110	97	114	90	85
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	624	561	468	430	388	417	383	325	309	264
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	4,632	4,644	4,748	4,629	4,453	4,261	4,493	4,563	4,575	4,930
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	4,179	4,317	4,162	4,399	4,323	4,327	4,353	4,231	4,371	4,681
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	8,809	7,522	6,610	6,334	5,758	5,556	5,147	4,960	5,002	4,754
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	80,184	86,489	87,774	91,664	83,425	84,595	87,283	91,081	89,991	87,480
Deaths by violence⁽⁴⁾	18,211	18,513	18,889	19,756	18,802	19,864	20,869	21,469	21,870	21,560
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	3,579	3,836	4,230	4,510	4,117	4,375	4,589	4,923	5,036	4,898
Other [800-802, 840-866]	994	943	1,187	1,089	1,209	959	895	847	813	847
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	617	658	718	820	843	932	1,032	1,173	1,168	1,186
Falls [900-904]	3,808	4,026	4,128	4,473	4,078	4,599	5,353	5,329	5,583	5,296
Fire or hot substance ⁽⁵⁾ [916-917]	713	727	698	888	831	703	781	817	822	736
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	3,441	3,301	3,120	3,194	3,084	3,265	2,895	3,083	2,883	2,935
Accidents in the home ⁽⁶⁾ :										
Poisoning	577	623	547	627	647	759	818	964	935	1,015
Falls	3,062	3,152	2,951	3,182	3,013	3,525	4,187	4,137	4,359	4,165
Fire or hot substance	651	667	599	694	683	598	699	730	707	644
Other	988	995	984	980	883	1,013	913	820	907	843
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	4,718	4,721	4,471	4,469	4,338	4,754	5,043	5,000	5,282	5,316
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	341	301	337	313	302	277	281	297	283	347

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 31.

Source: Registrar General

⁽²⁾ The figures in brackets show the number of deaths included in the total which occurred more than a year after onset of the disease.⁽³⁾ For the year 1948 including deaths from late effects of acute poliomyelitis (about 4 per cent. of total).⁽⁴⁾ Classified by external cause.⁽⁵⁾ For the year 1948 including deaths caused by explosion of pressure vessel (about 2 per cent. of total).⁽⁶⁾ These figures are included in the analysis immediately above

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Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 33

Scotland

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total deaths	60,979	63,488	63,996	65,778	61,510	58,878	61,380	61,645	61,792	61,143
Deaths from natural causes	58,371	60,915	61,398	63,194	58,975	56,112	58,708	58,725	59,150	58,342
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008].....	3,418	3,086	2,439	1,886	1,409	1,159	1,010	860	715	664
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	486	400	336	293	203	182	118	122	86	59
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	156	159	170	149	110	96	109	97	88	94
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041].....	2	2	—	1	3	3	2	4	2	—
Scarlet fever [050].....	7	5	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
Diphtheria [055].....	31	14	3	5	8	2	1	—	2	—
Whooping cough [056].....	63	96	61	98	26	41	25	10	14	21
Meningococcal infections [057].....	47	32	35	44	45	37	41	29	27	21
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	23	14	64	24	12	13	21	22	9	11
Acute infectious encephalitis [082].....	7	5	14	14	10	6	5	5	6	11
Measles [085].....	74	22	38	25	22	29	8	20	10	16
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151].....	1,852	1,897	1,829	1,791	1,813	1,715	1,693	1,773	1,757	1,694
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154].....	2,090	2,098	2,031	1,928	1,966	1,874	1,919	1,968	1,916	1,821
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163].....	1,118	1,179	1,401	1,427	1,521	1,773	1,812	1,802	1,983	2,081
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	777	823	829	806	831	828	889	844	903	944
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174].....	444	455	465	452	475	476	476	491	487	422
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204].....	153	201	200	220	212	196	247	247	241	251
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	3,140	3,222	3,274	3,216	3,301	3,263	3,469	3,460	3,467	3,534
Diabetes mellitus [260].....	483	531	565	559	477	439	445	459	473	505
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	7,536	8,052	8,732	9,122	9,087	8,895	9,562	9,607	9,680	9,566
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	115	71	57	49	44	45	49	54	48	45
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416].....	839	809	942	900	878	807	860	847	819	907
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422].....	15,131	16,807	17,312	18,447	17,307	16,362	17,254	18,014	18,442	17,840
Influenza [480-483].....	139	395	386	958	316	272	176	212	262	680
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493].....	1,985	2,264	2,117	2,297	1,881	1,694	1,728	1,828	1,916	2,042
Bronchitis [500-502].....	1,807	2,136	2,259	2,488	2,025	1,752	1,843	2,086	2,077	2,013
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541].....	582	611	629	619	639	561	656	666	608	564
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571·0].....	542	350	264	198	143	126	92	120	100	60
Nephritis [590-594].....	766	760	699	650	568	580	570	530	528	511
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	540	517	509	425	453	395	430	451	421	389
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	27	20	23	28	22	20	15	11	15	16
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	132	103	83	71	70	66	55	32	36	30
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	637	598	613	602	610	618	676	622	662	718
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762].....	746	707	647	628	670	655	710	697	727	762
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	1,384	1,186	1,153	1,093	976	804	838	806	745	766
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795].....	11,092	11,288	11,218	11,680	10,841	10,328	10,904	9,928	9,877	9,284
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	2,608	2,573	2,598	2,584	2,535	2,766	2,672	2,920	2,642	2,801
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	480	470	489	516	451	563	526	597	558	563
Other [800-802, 840-866].....	207	149	147	171	124	189	165	151	137	132
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895].....	176	223	234	226	248	279	289	246	224	259
Falls [900-904].....	603	642	641	667	648	696	643	697	632	655
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	127	141	109	121	138	129	127	144	137	137
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962].....	632	629	669	573	622	588	583	656	519	596
Accidents in the home ⁽³⁾ :										
Poisoning.....	143	191	197	208	222	266	278	241	214	248
Falls.....	437	461	495	524	481	543	508	533	473	503
Fire or hot substance.....	101	97	84	107	117	112	115	124	120	96
Other.....	193	183	188	200	203	213	205	222	199	213
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	343	298	269	276	281	281	302	394	403	420
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999].....	40	21	40	34	23	41	37	35	32	39

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 31.

⁽²⁾ These figures are included in the analysis immediately above.

Source: Registrar General

Deaths analysed by cause⁽¹⁾

TABLE 34

Northern Ireland

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total deaths	15,125	15,652	15,839	17,628	14,812	14,813	15,124	15,407	14,858	15,187
Deaths from natural causes	14,669	15,168	15,309	17,074	14,342	14,182	14,635	14,871	14,378	14,653
Tuberculosis of respiratory system [001-008]	711	649	524	495	325	257	196	180	147	150
Tuberculosis, other forms [010-019].....	221	149	137	122	85	59	55	31	17	25
Syphilis and its sequelae [020-029].....	56	48	48	42	33	26	32	38	46	38
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers [040-041]	5	4	6	3	2	4	—	—	—	1
Scarlet fever [050].....	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	—	—	—
Diphtheria [055]	7	10	6	2	—	1	—	1	—	—
Whooping cough [056].....	49	41	30	18	22	13	8	18	13	2
Meningococcal infections [057]	19	7	9	11	9	8	6	11	10	4
Acute poliomyelitis [080].....	2	4	25	10	7	15	4	—	5	9
Acute infectious encephalitis [082]	16	18	5	7	5	6	7	7	12	2
Measles [085].....	22	8	12	9	8	3	3	7	1	3
Malignant neoplasm of stomach [151]	397	387	439	417	443	427	378	405	451	431
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum [152-154]	367	388	406	396	376	375	369	392	357	410
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung [162, 163]	159	168	171	184	199	226	263	269	332	313
Malignant neoplasm of breast [170].....	164	180	189	158	166	166	172	179	172	192
Malignant neoplasm of uterus [171-174]... ..	110	102	114	110	113	115	81	98	75	99
Leukaemia and aleukaemia [204]	48	53	48	44	56	58	57	48	53	63
Malignant neoplasm of other sites [Remainder of 140-205].....	766	739	799	791	748	823	820	844	841	798
Diabetes mellitus [260]	96	84	93	88	75	81	104	97	89	89
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system [330-334].....	1,559	1,680	1,719	1,983	1,928	1,926	2,086	2,113	2,126	2,064
Rheumatic fever [400-402].....	60	51	58	40	41	41	36	36	34	20
Chronic rheumatic heart disease [410-416]	220	217	215	208	188	207	147	170	202	213
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease [420-422]	3,328	3,612	3,930	4,254	3,705	3,744	4,005	4,057	4,013	4,186
Influenza [480-483]	76	97	157	883	61	117	85	129	160	230
Pneumonia (except newborn) [490-493]... ..	591	583	598	768	549	574	571	674	510	639
Bronchitis [500-502].....	507	512	547	642	400	420	461	512	532	516
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum [540, 541]	110	124	91	108	105	102	105	122	104	124
Gastro enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative aged 4 weeks-2 years [571-0].....	114	161	68	81	73	103	51	43	14	26
Nephritis [590-594].....	284	270	247	217	191	176	173	159	145	134
Hyperplasia of prostate [610].....	166	192	172	145	127	162	147	144	118	108
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth or puerperium, including abortion [640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684].....	6	8	3	7	8	2	4	8	5	4
Other maternal causes (including abortion) [Remainder of 640-689].....	39	29	29	24	23	15	17	16	12	29
Congenital malformations [750-759].....	193	204	197	215	257	214	215	243	256	244
Birth injuries, post-natal asphyxia, atelectasis [760-762]	166	184	183	241	236	213	208	170	216	199
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy [Remainder of 760-776].....	379	385	386	343	303	298	292	303	227	259
All other natural causes [Remainder of 001-795]	3,653	3,819	3,646	4,006	3,474	3,204	3,476	3,347	3,083	3,029
Deaths by violence⁽²⁾	456	484	530	554	470	631	489	536	480	534
Transport accidents:										
Motor vehicle [810-835].....	96	130	123	159	120	135	165	147	136	161
Other [800-802, 840-866]	27	8	42	50	30	145	24	30	25	31
Other accidents:										
Poisoning [870-895]	7	17	17	15	15	17	21	28	23	16
Falls [900-904]	112	110	140	122	136	135	120	135	121	136
Fire or hot substance [916-917].....	28	43	30	38	28	36	19	36	20	27
Other [910-915, 918-936, 940-962]	128	115	127	107	94	108	86	109	96	104
Suicide [963, 970-979].....	57	56	48	56	41	46	48	46	54	50
Homicide and operations of war [964, 965, 980-999]	1	5	3	7	6	9	6	5	5	9

⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾ and ⁽²⁾ to Table 31.

Source: Registrar General

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Infant mortality

(i) Deaths of infants under 1 year of age per thousand live births

TABLE 35

	United Kingdom			England and Wales ⁽¹⁾			Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1870-2	150	163	136	156	169	141	126	135	115	96	105	86
1880-2	137	150	124	141	154	128	118	129	108	101	110	92
1890-2	145	159	130	149	164	134	125	136	114	108	115	99
1900-2	142	156	128	146	160	131	124	136	111	113	123	103
1910-2	110	121	98	110	121	98	109	120	97	101	110	92
1920-2	82	92	71	80	90	69	94	106	82	86	95	77
1930-2	67	75	58	64	72	55	84	94	73	75	83	66
1933	66.4	74.6	57.9	62.7	70.7	54.3	81.1	89.3	72.4	79.7	87.4	71.4
1934	61.4	68.6	53.8	59.3	66.2	52.1	77.7	86.9	68.0	69.7	80.1	58.4
1935	60.4	67.8	52.5	57.0	64.0	49.6	76.8	86.9	66.2	86.3	96.0	76.0
1936	62.1	70.1	53.7	58.7	66.4	50.6	82.3	92.2	71.9	76.9	85.9	67.5
1937	61.1	68.4	53.4	57.7	64.7	50.2	80.3	89.6	70.5	77.5	83.5	71.2
1938	55.5	62.3	48.4	52.8	59.7	45.6	69.5	76.6	62.1	75.1	79.1	70.9
1939	53.6	60.0	46.8	50.6	56.4	44.4	68.5	77.4	59.1	70.5	80.9	59.6
1940	61.0	69.3	52.3	56.8	64.3	48.8	78.3	90.3	65.7	85.9	94.8	76.3
1941	63.3	71.2	55.0	60.0	67.5	52.2	82.7	93.3	71.6	76.6	85.4	66.9
1942	52.9	59.2	46.2	50.6	56.5	44.3	69.3	77.9	60.2	76.4	86.7	65.4
1943	51.9	57.8	45.6	49.1	54.7	43.2	65.2	73.0	57.0	78.2	87.0	68.6
1944	47.6	52.9	41.9	45.4	50.4	40.1	65.0	73.0	56.4	67.4	73.7	60.8
1945	48.8	54.6	42.6	46.0	51.4	40.3	56.2	64.7	47.3	68.1	72.7	63.1
1946	42.7	48.1	37.0	42.9	48.3	37.1	53.8	60.0	47.3	54.0	61.5	46.0
1947	43.7	49.0	38.1	41.4	46.3	36.2	55.8	62.9	48.2	53.0	60.8	44.9
1948	36.0	40.6	31.2	33.9	38.1	29.5	44.7	51.3	37.7	45.6	53.1	37.6
1949	34.1	38.3	29.6	32.4	36.5	28.0	41.4	46.2	36.3	45.2	48.6	41.6
1950	31.2	35.0	27.2	29.6	33.4	25.7	38.6	43.0	33.8	40.5	43.9	36.9
1951	31.1	35.1	26.9	29.7	33.6	25.5	37.4	42.2	32.4	41.2	44.5	37.7
1952	28.8	32.3	25.1	27.6	30.9	24.1	35.2	39.3	30.8	38.8	45.1	32.1
1953	27.6	30.8	24.2	26.8	29.9	23.6	30.8	34.7	26.6	37.6	43.4	31.4
1954	26.4	29.6	22.8	25.4	28.7	22.0	31.0	34.9	26.9	33.0	36.9	28.9
1955	25.8	28.9	22.5	24.9	28.1	21.5	30.4	33.2	27.4	32.4	34.6	29.9
1956	24.4	27.6	21.0	23.8	26.9	20.4	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.9	26.6
1957	24.0	26.8	21.0	23.1	25.8	20.3	28.6	32.6	24.4	28.9	30.5	27.2

(¹) From 1933 to 1956 death rates are based on the births to which they relate in the current and preceding years.

Source: Registrars General

Infant mortality

(ii) Analysis by sex and age of infant

TABLE 35 (continued)

Deaths per 1,000 live births (1)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	8.1	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.9	7.9	7.6	7.9
1 day and under 1 week	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.1	6.9	6.6
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.4	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5
4 weeks and under 1 year	15.5	14.2	12.0	11.7	10.0	9.6	8.2	8.1	7.2	7.0
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	7.8	7.6	7.2	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.6
1 day and under 1 week	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.6	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.8	6.5
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year	14.1	13.1	11.1	10.8	9.3	9.2	7.7	7.6	6.9	6.7
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	9.9	9.3	9.5	9.1	9.3	8.6	9.6	9.3	8.9	9.3
1 day and under 1 week	8.8	9.0	9.3	8.9	8.7	7.7	8.2	7.6	7.4	7.4
1 week and under 4 weeks	6.4	4.9	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9
4 weeks and under 1 year	19.6	18.2	15.5	15.1	13.5	11.5	10.4	10.6	9.5	9.0
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	9.6	10.2	9.1	10.7	10.3	8.3	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.7
1 day and under 1 week	9.1	9.3	9.4	9.7	9.5	8.9	8.2	8.5	8.2	7.2
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.9	4.2	4.9	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.1	3.7	3.3	2.7
4 weeks and under 1 year	22.0	21.5	17.0	16.6	15.5	16.1	11.4	11.3	8.2	9.3
Males										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	9.2	9.0	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.9
1 day and under 1 week	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	7.8
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6
4 weeks and under 1 year	17.5	15.8	13.2	12.9	11.0	10.5	9.0	9.0	7.9	7.5
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	8.9	8.7	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.5
1 day and under 1 week	8.9	9.2	9.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.6
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.5
4 weeks and under 1 year	15.9	14.6	12.2	12.0	10.2	10.0	8.5	8.6	7.7	7.1
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	10.8	10.7	10.4	10.7
1 day and under 1 week	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.2	9.6	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.8	8.5
1 week and under 4 weeks	6.9	5.3	4.6	4.8	4.1	3.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.4
4 weeks and under 1 year	22.7	19.9	17.4	16.9	15.1	12.3	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.9
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	10.5	10.6	9.4	11.1	11.9	9.7	11.7	9.7	8.5	9.5
1 day and under 1 week	11.1	10.0	11.4	9.8	10.9	10.0	8.9	9.0	9.8	7.9
1 week and under 4 weeks	5.6	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.2	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.3
4 weeks and under 1 year	25.9	23.6	18.1	19.0	17.6	18.5	13.0	12.0	8.7	9.8
Females										
United Kingdom:										
Under 1 day	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.8	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.9
1 day and under 1 week	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.4
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
4 weeks and under 1 year	13.5	12.5	10.8	10.3	8.8	8.7	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.5
England and Wales:										
Under 1 day	6.5	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.7	6.3	6.6
1 day and under 1 week	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.2	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.2
1 week and under 4 weeks	3.7	3.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.3
4 weeks and under 1 year	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.6	8.3	8.3	6.8	6.7	6.1	6.2
Scotland:										
Under 1 day	8.7	8.0	8.4	7.9	8.0	7.4	8.4	7.8	7.4	7.7
1 day and under 1 week	6.8	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.7	6.1	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.3
1 week and under 4 weeks	5.9	4.4	4.0	3.6	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.4	2.4
4 weeks and under 1 year	16.2	16.5	13.6	13.3	11.9	10.6	9.3	10.2	8.6	8.1
Northern Ireland:										
Under 1 day	8.8	9.9	8.7	10.2	8.6	6.9	8.9	8.3	9.6	9.9
1 day and under 1 week	6.9	8.5	7.3	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.4	7.9	6.6	6.4
1 week and under 4 weeks	4.2	3.8	4.8	3.8	2.4	3.2	2.9	3.4	2.6	2.1
4 weeks and under 1 year	17.7	19.5	16.0	14.1	13.2	13.6	9.8	10.4	7.8	8.8

(1) For England and Wales, deaths per 1,000 related live births in the years before 1957.

Source: Registrars General

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Life tables⁽¹⁾ (i) United Kingdom

TABLE 36

Age x	Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1955-57			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03406	66.2	100,000	0.02626	71.2	10,000	67.53	10,000	73.01
5.....	96,026	0.00082	63.9	96,884	0.00059	68.4	9,683	64.72	9,750	69.87
10.....	95,700	0.00053	59.1	96,654	0.00036	63.6	9,660	59.87	9,732	65.00
15.....	95,434	0.00074	54.3	96,463	0.00053	58.7	9,639	55.00	9,718	60.09
20.....	94,974	0.00130	49.5	96,134	0.00089	53.9	9,597	50.22	9,698	55.21
25.....	94,324	0.00145	44.8	95,660	0.00114	49.2	9,544	45.49	9,671	50.35
30.....	93,615	0.00162	40.2	95,074	0.00134	44.4	9,489	40.74	9,634	45.54
35.....	92,797	0.00202	35.5	94,383	0.00169	39.8	9,425	36.00	9,583	40.77
40.....	91,718	0.00296	30.9	93,477	0.00235	35.1	9,332	31.33	9,509	36.06
45.....	90,056	0.00498	26.4	92,188	0.00352	30.6	9,186	26.79	9,397	31.47
50.....	87,255	0.00871	22.2	90,270	0.00537	26.2	8,935	22.47	9,223	27.01
55.....	82,587	0.01479	18.3	87,399	0.00832	21.9	8,495	18.51	8,964	22.72
60.....	75,349	0.02396	14.8	83,103	0.01306	17.9	7,777	14.99	8,576	18.63
65.....	65,090	0.03707	11.7	76,672	0.02131	14.2	6,745	11.90	7,971	14.86
70.....	51,920	0.05655	9.0	67,009	0.03620	10.9	5,401	9.23	7,054	11.47
75.....	36,547	0.08763	6.7	53,054	0.06255	8.0	3,834	6.99	5,707	8.58
80.....	20,898	0.13694	4.8	35,263	0.10600	5.8	2,226	5.23	3,971	6.24
85.....	8,552	0.20701	3.5	17,601	0.16843	4.2	937	3.98	2,111	4.54
90.....	2,157	0.29235	2.6	5,836	0.24301	3.1				
95.....	298	0.37547	2.0	1,187	0.31453	2.4				
100.....	22	0.44171	1.7	150	0.37101	2.1				

(ii) England and Wales

TABLE 36 (continued)

Age x	English Life Table No. 11, 1950-52						Life Table, 1955-57			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.03266	66.4	100,000	0.02510	71.5	10,000	67.71	10,000	72.39
5.....	96,186	0.00081	64.0	97,019	0.00058	68.7	9,691	64.85	9,758	70.10
10.....	95,866	0.00052	59.2	96,794	0.00035	63.9	9,668	60.00	9,741	65.21
15.....	95,601	0.00073	54.4	96,608	0.00050	59.0	9,648	55.12	9,726	60.31
20.....	95,151	0.00129	49.6	96,300	0.00083	54.2	9,606	50.35	9,707	55.42
25.....	94,509	0.00141	45.0	95,860	0.00106	49.4	9,552	45.62	9,680	50.57
30.....	93,820	0.00157	40.3	95,311	0.00127	44.7	9,499	40.86	9,645	45.75
35.....	93,025	0.00197	35.6	94,650	0.00162	40.0	9,437	36.11	9,595	40.97
40.....	91,968	0.00290	31.0	93,778	0.00227	35.3	9,346	31.44	9,524	36.26
45.....	90,336	0.00486	26.5	92,527	0.00341	30.8	9,204	26.89	9,413	31.66
50.....	87,591	0.00850	22.2	90,656	0.00524	26.3	8,959	22.55	9,243	27.19
55.....	83,004	0.01455	18.3	87,845	0.00809	22.1	8,529	18.56	8,989	22.89
60.....	75,823	0.02369	14.8	83,646	0.01271	18.1	7,819	15.02	8,509	18.79
65.....	65,589	0.03689	11.7	77,341	0.02074	14.3	6,791	11.92	8,019	14.99
70.....	52,350	0.05651	9.0	67,835	0.03532	11.0	5,447	9.24	7,118	11.57
75.....	36,867	0.08738	6.7	53,988	0.06143	8.1	3,870	6.99	5,784	8.66
80.....	21,130	0.13629	4.9	36,118	0.10466	5.8	2,246	5.24	4,047	6.31
85.....	8,674	0.20699	3.5	18,171	0.16705	4.2	943	4.02	2,167	4.61
90.....	2,184	0.29255	2.6	6,079	0.24146	3.1				
95.....	301	0.37552	2.0	1,251	0.31259	2.5				
100.....	23	0.44045	1.7	161	0.36764	2.1				

⁽¹⁾ The column headed q_x is the probability that a person aged x would die within one year. Column l_x shows the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 100,000 or 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the death probabilities of column q_x . Column $^o e_x$ is "the expectation of life," that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by a person aged exactly x , if likewise subject to the death probabilities of column q_x (See introductory note on page 6).

Source: Registrars General and Government Actuary's Department

Life tables⁽¹⁾
(iii) Scotland

TABLE 36 (continued)

Age x	Scottish Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1955-57			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.04136	64.4	100,000	0.03226	68.7	10,000	65.90	10,000	71.07
5.....	95,176	0.00098	62.7	96,181	0.00067	66.4	9,621	63.48	9,708	68.19
10.....	94,785	0.00059	57.9	95,914	0.00041	61.5	9,593	58.66	9,688	63.33
15.....	94,516	0.00084	53.1	95,689	0.00073	56.7	9,568	53.80	9,671	58.44
20.....	93,987	0.00141	48.3	95,220	0.00134	51.9	9,527	49.03	9,650	53.56
25.....	93,267	0.00170	43.7	94,495	0.00173	47.3	9,475	44.28	9,619	48.72
30.....	92,428	0.00197	39.1	93,642	0.00190	42.7	9,410	39.57	9,572	43.95
35.....	91,449	0.00240	34.5	92,706	0.00224	38.1	9,328	34.90	9,511	39.22
40.....	90,196	0.00345	29.9	91,554	0.00297	33.6	9,215	30.29	9,420	34.57
45.....	88,270	0.00596	25.5	89,992	0.00427	29.1	9,037	25.84	9,290	30.02
50.....	84,950	0.01066	21.4	87,748	0.00635	24.8	8,733	21.65	9,037	25.63
55.....	79,493	0.01724	17.7	84,447	0.01001	20.7	8,217	17.86	8,786	21.43
60.....	71,573	0.02698	14.3	79,448	0.01564	16.8	7,423	14.50	8,331	17.46
65.....	60,879	0.03929	11.4	72,125	0.02564	13.2	6,333	11.56	7,626	13.84
70.....	48,133	0.05750	8.8	61,313	0.04303	10.1	4,973	9.04	6,582	10.64
75.....	33,593	0.09128	6.4	46,576	0.07178	7.5	3,474	6.86	5,153	7.90
80.....	18,579	0.14685	4.6	29,251	0.11861	5.4	1,995	5.10	3,386	5.72
85.....	7,132	0.21598	3.4	13,483	0.18369	3.9	835	3.71	1,681	3.98
90.....	1,696	0.30436	2.4	4,030	0.26187	2.9				
95.....	212	0.39022	1.9	714	0.33619	2.3				
100.....	14	0.46547	1.6	74	0.40303	1.8				

(1) See footnote (1) on page 38.

Source: Registrar General and
Government Actuaries'
Department

(iv) Northern Ireland

TABLE 36 (continued)

Age x	Northern Ireland Life Table, 1950-52						Life Table, 1954-56			
	Males			Females			Males		Females	
	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	q_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$	l_x	$^o e_x$
0.....	100,000	0.04456	65.5	100,000	0.03554	68.8	10,000	67.36	10,000	71.05
5.....	94,851	0.00088	64.0	95,787	0.00073	66.8	9,614	65.05	9,677	68.41
10.....	94,481	0.00064	59.2	95,534	0.00036	62.0	9,590	60.21	9,661	63.52
25.....	94,179	0.00073	54.4	95,347	0.00053	57.1	9,570	55.32	9,644	58.62
20.....	93,751	0.00130	49.6	95,015	0.00096	52.3	9,535	50.52	9,623	53.75
25.....	93,060	0.00168	45.0	94,469	0.00145	47.6	9,491	45.74	9,594	48.90
30.....	92,229	0.00199	40.4	93,719	0.00177	42.9	9,436	40.99	9,555	44.09
35.....	91,223	0.00255	35.8	92,821	0.00220	38.3	9,362	36.30	9,492	39.37
40.....	89,900	0.00359	31.3	91,683	0.00294	33.8	9,254	31.69	9,399	34.74
45.....	88,004	0.00547	26.9	90,143	0.00419	29.3	9,094	27.21	9,269	30.19
50.....	85,127	0.00870	22.7	87,930	0.00633	25.0	8,836	22.93	9,076	25.77
55.....	80,692	0.01404	18.8	84,622	0.00997	20.8	8,377	19.05	8,776	21.57
60.....	74,024	0.02241	15.3	79,595	0.01611	17.0	7,690	15.53	8,344	17.56
65.....	64,528	0.03512	12.1	72,024	0.02634	13.5	6,775	12.29	7,631	13.97
70.....	52,026	0.05424	9.4	61,091	0.04303	10.4	5,522	9.50	6,619	10.72
75.....	37,214	0.08290	7.1	46,602	0.06942	7.9	3,947	7.30	5,130	8.10
80.....	22,148	0.12494	5.3	30,027	0.10906	5.8	2,435	5.28	3,153	5.68
85.....	9,999	0.18316	3.9	14,965	0.16424	4.3	1,139	3.44	1,751	3.89
90.....	3,044	0.25624	2.9	5,178	0.23349	3.2				
95.....	554	0.33689	2.2	1,117	0.30988	2.4				
100.....	55	0.41398	1.8	139	0.38305	2.0				

(1) See footnote (1) on page 38.

Source: Registrar General and
Government Actuaries'
Department

VITAL STATISTICS

Death rates per 1,000 population⁽¹⁾

Analysis by age and sex

United Kingdom

TABLE 37

	All ages	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75-84	85 and over
Males													
1870-2.....	23.3	69.0	8.2	4.5	6.4	9.0	10.5	13.9	19.4	32.8	66.2	143.0	299.0
1880-2.....	20.8	61.3	6.4	3.4	4.9	6.4	8.2	12.6	19.1	33.5	66.6	141.3	290.3
1890-2.....	20.7	62.0	4.9	2.8	4.4	5.9	7.8	12.8	21.0	38.3	76.3	156.3	311.2
1900-2.....	18.4	57.0	4.1	2.4	3.7	5.0	6.6	11.0	18.6	35.0	69.9	143.6	289.6
1910-2.....	14.9	40.5	3.3	2.0	3.0	3.9	5.0	8.0	14.9	29.8	62.1	133.8	261.5
1920-2.....	13.5	33.4	2.9	1.8	2.9	3.9	4.5	6.9	11.9	25.3	57.8	131.8	259.1
1930-2.....	12.9	22.3	2.3	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.5	5.7	11.3	23.7	57.9	134.2	277.0
1933.....	13.1	20.8	2.3	1.5	2.6	3.3	3.6	5.8	11.8	23.9	57.0	138.6	282.6
1934.....	12.7	20.4	2.5	1.5	2.4	3.1	3.3	5.3	11.0	23.5	55.8	129.5	255.2
1935.....	12.7	19.1	2.2	1.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	5.2	10.9	23.4	55.9	132.7	269.8
1936.....	13.1	20.2	2.2	1.3	2.1	2.9	3.0	5.1	11.0	24.2	56.9	137.6	288.9
1937.....	13.4	19.6	2.0	1.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	5.2	11.3	25.0	57.8	139.7	292.4
1938.....	12.6	18.0	1.9	1.3	2.0	2.7	2.9	4.7	10.4	23.2	54.1	130.5	261.9
1939.....	13.0	16.1	1.7	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.8	4.6	10.5	24.4	56.1	140.0	281.7
1940.....	16.2	18.7	2.1	1.5	2.7	4.8	4.1	5.9	12.6	28.2	61.5	151.7	301.6
1941.....	15.8	19.4	2.3	1.6	2.9	5.8	4.7	5.8	11.3	25.3	55.7	135.4	262.5
1942.....	14.5	16.6	1.7	1.2	2.2	4.8	3.9	4.8	9.8	22.6	51.6	121.7	237.7
1943.....	15.3	16.5	1.6	1.1	2.2	5.0	4.0	4.9	10.1	22.9	51.8	123.3	240.3
1944.....	15.2	15.6	1.6	1.2	2.0	4.8	4.2	4.9	9.8	22.8	50.9	117.1	219.3
1945.....	14.9	14.2	1.4	1.1	1.8	4.6	3.8	4.3	9.3	22.4	50.5	116.1	212.3
1946.....	13.4	14.0	1.0	0.9	1.6	2.6	2.3	3.7	9.2	22.5	50.3	118.0	238.0
1947.....	13.6	14.2	1.1	0.8	1.7	2.2	2.2	3.6	9.3	23.0	52.7	126.2	269.8
1948.....	11.9	10.2	0.9	0.7	1.3	1.6	2.0	3.3	8.5	21.7	49.1	109.1	214.2
1949.....	12.6	9.0	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.2	8.6	22.8	53.3	120.7	249.5
1950.....	12.4	7.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.5	22.8	53.6	122.7	251.4
1951.....	13.4	7.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.7	3.0	8.8	24.4	58.6	138.2	305.6
1952.....	12.3	7.4	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.5	2.8	8.1	22.5	53.3	122.6	265.6
1953.....	12.2	7.3	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.4	2.7	8.0	22.4	53.8	122.9	254.6
1954.....	12.3	7.0	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.3	2.7	7.9	22.2	53.6	123.1	251.7
1955.....	12.5	6.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.3	2.6	7.8	22.3	54.4	127.8	261.7
1956.....	12.5	6.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.6	22.4	54.6	127.4	257.1
1957.....	12.3	6.7	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.1	1.2	2.6	7.7	22.6	54.3	120.0	231.3
Females													
1870-2.....	20.8	59.9	7.6	4.5	6.7	8.0	9.6	12.0	15.5	27.6	58.3	131.2	274.8
1880-2.....	18.6	52.6	6.1	3.6	5.1	6.3	8.0	10.9	14.9	27.6	57.4	125.9	264.8
1890-2.....	18.6	52.4	4.9	3.0	4.5	5.4	7.3	10.9	16.2	31.5	66.3	139.9	283.3
1900-2.....	16.3	47.9	4.3	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.8	9.0	14.4	27.9	59.3	127.0	262.6
1910-2.....	13.3	34.0	3.3	2.1	2.9	3.4	4.4	6.7	11.5	23.1	50.7	113.7	234.0
1920-2.....	11.9	26.9	2.8	1.9	2.8	3.4	4.1	5.6	9.3	19.2	45.6	111.5	232.4
1930-2.....	11.5	17.7	2.1	1.5	2.4	2.9	3.3	4.6	8.3	17.6	43.7	110.1	246.3
1933.....	11.9	16.6	2.1	1.4	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.8	8.5	17.7	44.5	113.7	256.3
1934.....	11.3	16.4	2.4	1.4	2.2	2.7	3.1	4.3	7.9	16.9	42.3	103.6	229.2
1935.....	11.3	15.2	2.0	1.3	2.0	2.7	3.0	4.2	7.7	16.8	42.1	105.1	236.2
1936.....	11.6	15.9	1.9	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.8	4.1	7.8	16.9	43.1	107.3	253.6
1937.....	11.9	15.6	1.8	1.2	1.9	2.6	2.9	4.1	7.9	17.3	43.5	109.9	263.6
1938.....	11.0	14.3	1.8	1.1	1.8	2.3	2.6	3.7	7.2	15.9	39.7	99.3	228.5
1939.....	11.5	12.7	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.3	2.5	3.6	7.2	16.1	41.3	107.2	250.4
1940.....	13.0	14.6	1.8	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.0	4.2	8.1	17.9	45.5	116.9	268.1
1941.....	12.0	15.5	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	2.9	3.9	7.4	15.8	40.5	103.0	244.4
1942.....	10.8	13.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.3	6.5	14.2	36.1	92.2	212.0
1943.....	11.4	13.2	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.6	3.4	6.6	14.3	37.1	96.5	218.3
1944.....	11.0	12.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.2	6.3	13.7	35.3	90.8	194.5
1945.....	11.0	11.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	2.2	2.3	3.0	6.1	13.5	35.3	91.1	195.5
1946.....	11.1	10.8	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	6.0	13.7	35.5	93.4	211.7
1947.....	11.4	11.0	0.8	0.7	1.4	1.9	2.1	2.8	5.9	13.4	36.0	97.1	224.3
1948.....	10.3	7.9	0.7	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.9	2.6	5.5	12.5	33.0	85.6	187.2
1949.....	11.2	7.0	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.8	2.6	5.5	13.1	36.3	96.5	219.0
1950.....	11.1	6.1	0.5	0.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.4	5.4	13.0	35.6	97.8	218.9
1951.....	11.8	6.0	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0	1.4	2.4	5.5	13.4	37.7	106.1	254.5
1952.....	10.6	5.7	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.8	1.2	2.2	5.0	12.2	33.2	90.9	213.6
1953.....	10.6	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.1	2.2	4.9	11.8	32.7	91.4	219.3
1954.....	10.6	5.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.1	4.9	11.7	32.3	89.0	212.0
1955.....	11.0	5.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	2.0	4.8	11.6	33.1	92.1	225.0
1956.....	11.0	5.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.9	4.6	11.5	32.5	91.4	225.5
1957.....	10.7	5.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.9	2.0	4.7	11.5	31.6	85.3	204.1

⁽¹⁾ From 3 September 1939 to the end of 1949 for males and from 1 June 1941 to the end of 1949 for females in England and Wales; from 1940 to 1946 in Scotland; and from 1940 to 1949 in Northern Ireland, rates are based on civilian deaths only.

Source: Registrars General

Movement of passengers into and out of the United Kingdom⁽¹⁾

TABLE 38

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Passengers arriving											
Total by sea	2,537.9	2,083.5	2,364.5	2,448.6	2,631.0	2,676.4	2,677.5	2,909.9	3,225.7	3,288.0	3,397.0
Channel Islands	146.0	214.3	186.4	178.8	194.5	200.9	196.5	202.1	206.0	182.6	196.2
Irish Republic	542.7	624.7	638.3	644.1	682.3	722.1	681.4	693.5	737.0	786.5	781.0
Other European countries ...	1,605.3	1,014.1	1,286.5	1,356.8	1,483.2	1,458.1	1,497.2	1,683.5	1,940.7	1,993.0	2,119.3
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,205.4	580.7	886.4	935.6	1,022.7	995.2	1,018.6	1,171.2	1,370.0	1,407.9	1,501.6
Aliens	399.9	433.4	400.1	421.2	460.5	462.9	478.7	512.3	570.8	585.1	617.7
Non-European countries	243.8	230.5	253.2	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	325.8	300.6
Commonwealth citizens ...	181.7	172.7	197.2	206.6	207.9	214.6	222.2	248.2	252.3	236.2	219.3
Aliens	62.1	57.8	56.0	62.2	63.1	80.9	80.1	82.6	89.7	89.6	81.3
Total by air ⁽²⁾	110.0	501.8	583.1	709.7	865.3	922.3	1,119.7	1,258.9	1,462.4	1,734.0	2,038.4
Channel Islands	18.5	63.4	75.4	83.3	96.1	123.2	148.4	166.6	189.6	224.1	275.5
Irish Republic	2.7	88.4	92.4	102.5	125.8	139.4	140.8	153.9	178.4	211.9	224.6
Other European countries ...	88.8	350.0	310.2	398.6	514.5	506.8	655.0	751.7	873.5	1,047.6	1,236.5
Non-European countries.....			105.1	125.3	128.9	152.7	175.5	186.7	220.9	250.4	301.8
Passengers leaving											
Total by sea	2,516.9	2,056.8	2,368.6	2,461.7	2,693.0	2,720.9	2,712.1	2,913.0	3,189.4	3,282.6	3,408.4
Channel Islands	148.4	201.8	194.7	187.7	206.5	210.9	208.9	213.0	214.4	191.9	207.3
Irish Republic	524.3	602.7	619.2	629.4	664.4	691.5	653.9	661.0	695.8	750.4	732.9 ⁽³⁾
Other European countries ...	1,580.5	943.9	1,236.9	1,312.2	1,452.6	1,429.0	1,480.0	1,665.6	1,904.6	1,954.2	2,076.3
Commonwealth citizens ...	1,205.6	577.3	865.7	917.0	1,016.9	971.4	1,008.7	1,158.3	1,341.9	1,382.6	1,467.3
Aliens	373.9	366.6	371.2	395.2	435.7	457.6	471.3	507.3	562.7	571.6	609.0
Non-European countries	263.8	308.4	317.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1
Commonwealth citizens ...	184.5	245.8	257.1	264.8	289.1	307.4	288.0	291.8	290.0	299.1	314.8
Aliens	79.3	62.6	60.7	67.7	80.4	82.2	81.3	81.6	84.5	87.0	77.3
Total by air ⁽²⁾	101.2	537.3	601.2	723.3	893.5	928.6	1,109.9	1,237.3	1,422.2	1,683.3	2,045.2
Channel Islands	16.7	61.2	69.7	77.9	90.9	116.9	139.2	158.4	180.5	214.4	266.2
Irish Republic	2.7	90.9	94.8	105.9	127.5	139.1	139.6	152.6	175.5	206.2	221.8
Other European countries ...	81.8	385.3	318.2	409.8	527.6	508.6	646.3	736.4	845.8	1,003.0	1,206.4
Non-European countries.....			118.5	129.7	147.5	163.9	184.8	189.8	220.3	259.7	350.9

⁽¹⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips. Movement across the land frontier between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic is excluded. Citizens of the Irish Republic are included with Commonwealth citizens.

⁽²⁾ From 1951, excluding passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British Government departments.

⁽³⁾ Excluding day trips originating in the Irish Republic.

Source: Board of Trade

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement of passengers direct by sea between the United Kingdom and non-European countries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 39

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total from all non-European countries	243.8	230.5	253.2	268.8	271.0	295.5	302.3	330.8	342.0	325.8	300.6
Country of embarkation:											
South Africa	24.6	23.6	30.1	31.4	30.7	33.1	32.7	33.7	32.1	31.1	28.9
India and Pakistan	14.1	24.1	14.4	15.5	15.5	15.8	13.9	14.4	15.2	13.3	8.0
Ceylon	13.2	.. ⁽²⁾	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	2.8
Australia	3.6	13.6	23.0	27.6	30.5	30.2	29.4	33.3	34.6	33.6	24.2
New Zealand	39.4	3.7	5.3	6.5	5.6	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.8	7.0
Canada	86.7	29.8	44.8	39.2	38.5	45.5	47.6	55.4	60.8	60.3	63.6
United States of America ...	62.1	90.4	89.5	89.3	88.8	101.5	103.2	109.3	106.8	105.8	96.6
Other	62.1	45.4	42.3	55.7	57.8	58.7	65.1	74.1	81.1	70.4	69.5
Total to all non-European countries	263.8	308.4	317.8	332.5	369.5	389.6	369.3	373.3	374.6	386.1	392.1
Country of intended disembarkation:											
South Africa	30.1	46.8	35.4	35.5	39.4	43.6	36.9	36.3	36.6	36.9	35.4
India and Pakistan	13.2	7.7	9.5	10.5	12.4	12.2	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.9	5.8
Ceylon	15.9	.. ⁽²⁾	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.1	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.4
Australia	4.8	39.4	62.3	73.4	74.1	71.5	45.3	48.9	58.7	55.7	55.3
New Zealand	42.0	6.7	8.6	10.2	9.9	13.7	13.8	11.9	13.0	15.7	12.5
Canada	91.3	51.5	59.4	50.5	69.6	79.3	74.6	72.2	71.7	89.8	100.4
United States of America ...	66.5	110.8	95.3	92.5	100.8	107.7	117.5	119.8	111.2	115.3	111.2
Other	66.5	45.5	44.3	56.6	59.6	58.5	66.6	71.1	70.4	61.4	69.1

⁽¹⁾ Including passengers on pleasure cruises and day trips.

⁽²⁾ Included in "Other".

Source: Board of Trade

Visitors arriving in the United Kingdom by sea and air⁽¹⁾

TABLE 40

Analysis by nationality

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	439.0	504.4	562.7	617.5	711.6	732.9	818.6	901.5	1,037.3	1,107.2	1,180.4
Commonwealth visitors ⁽²⁾	82.0 ⁽³⁾	80.0	128.4	138.9	162.4	167.3	186.0	201.8	229.4	245.2	254.6
Foreign visitors ⁽⁴⁾	356.9	424.4	434.3	478.7	549.2	565.6	632.6	699.6	807.9	862.0	925.8
Nationals of European countries:											
Total	265.8	331.8	314.3	324.9	387.9	370.0	411.7	458.0	525.2	560.8	613.7
Sweden	10.3	23.2	23.5	26.2	27.2	27.1	27.2	29.4	34.6	33.1	33.4
Norway	6.8	13.1	15.8	14.8	17.8	13.7	14.6	14.8	17.0	16.7	16.6
Denmark	9.5	24.9	21.7	20.2	18.7	17.2	18.4	17.7	19.4	18.8	19.9
Germany	55.4	18.1	19.5	23.6	40.7	50.1	63.8	84.2	96.5	109.7	122.4
Netherlands	40.4	59.0	52.8	52.5	60.1	52.7	57.2	62.6	67.4	72.6	76.1
Belgium	18.7	43.2	36.0	37.5	46.2	41.2	41.6	42.9	46.3	47.2	50.2
France	55.8	91.4	86.9	91.2	103.6	100.6	112.9	123.5	144.9	152.8	165.8
Switzerland	14.4	20.0	20.0	20.6	24.1	20.2	22.2	24.0	26.4	28.8	29.3
Spain	2.4	2.8	3.5	3.8	5.5	6.2	7.3	7.5	9.8	11.2	11.5
Portugal	1.2	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.6	4.1
Italy	8.9	13.2	13.9	15.7	19.5	20.0	22.8	24.2	29.2	31.2	38.3
Other	41.9	21.2	18.9	17.2	22.1	18.9	21.4	24.5	30.3	35.1	46.0
Nationals of non-European countries:											
Total	86.8	87.1	114.3	147.3	154.0	189.0	214.7	235.5	276.0	294.5	305.0
United States	77.4	75.1	99.8	124.1	127.6	163.6	186.4	202.8	239.1	255.4	262.7
Central and South America	3.9	5.6	6.6	9.5	10.2	11.4	13.1	14.6	14.3	13.9	16.1
Other	5.6	6.4	8.0	13.7	16.2	13.9	15.2	18.1	22.6	25.1	26.2
Stateless	4.4	5.4	5.7	6.4	7.3	6.6	6.2	6.1	6.7	6.8	7.1

⁽¹⁾ Excluding visitors from the Irish Republic and the Channel Islands.

⁽²⁾ Commonwealth nationals intending to stay up to one year.

⁽³⁾ Visitors arriving direct by sea from non-European countries only.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding foreign nationals passing through the United Kingdom, 72,700 in 1955, 77,700 in 1956 and 79,400 in 1957. Before 1951 the figures also excluded foreign nationals intending to stay between six months and one year and those arriving via the Irish Republic; their number in 1951 was 11,700.

Source: Board of Trade

PASSENGER MOVEMENT

Movement direct by sea of immigrants and emigrants between the United Kingdom
and non-European countries

TABLE 41

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Immigrants from non-European countries	42.2	73.7	64.8	71.9	76.2	82.2	77.8	92.3	84.8	73.8	63.4
Commonwealth citizens	40.6	61.4	59.4	66.1	67.7	68.7	69.6	82.6	72.7	64.1	56.0
Country of last permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total	32.6	53.0	49.4	56.1	56.3	60.2	61.7	73.9	64.6	57.9	51.0
South Africa .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	4.2	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.7	3.4
Central African Federation .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	2.1	3.6	2.2	1.4	1.3	1.3
India and Pakistan	8.3	19.2	11.2	11.9	11.6	10.7	9.8	10.6	8.5	7.3	4.6
Ceylon	3.9	4.3	5.6	7.2	10.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	10.3	10.1	8.0
Australia	1.8	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.5	3.2	2.5
New Zealand	7.3	7.2	7.5	7.0	5.0	7.5	6.9	9.4	10.5	7.9	8.7
Canada	11.3	19.9	20.3	25.1	24.8	19.8	20.3	26.8	25.2	22.9	20.9
Other											
Foreign countries:											
Total	8.0	8.4	10.0	10.0	11.5	8.4	7.9	8.6	8.1	6.2	5.0
United States of America	3.5	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.5	2.6	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.2
Central and South America	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.1	0.9	0.7
Other	3.2	4.4	5.3	5.4	7.6	4.5	3.0	3.2	3.5	1.9	1.0
Aliens	1.6	12.3	5.4	5.8	8.5	13.5	8.2	9.8	12.1	9.7	7.4
Country of last permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.2	8.4	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Foreign countries:											
Total	1.4	3.9	4.9	4.5	8.0	13.0	7.7	9.3	11.7	9.4	7.1
United States of America	0.8	2.5	4.0	3.5	7.1	12.0	6.8	8.4	10.9	8.7	6.6
Central and South America	0.2	1.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	0.4		0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3
Emigrants to non-European countries	35.7	168.1	152.6	136.3	169.6	181.8	155.1	148.4	128.1	140.9	162.9
Commonwealth citizens	34.1	157.3	144.5	130.2	150.8	165.9	144.1	135.7	116.4	129.8	153.6
Country of intended future permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries:											
Total	29.0	133.3	124.8	112.9	133.0	147.5	124.3	118.5	101.1	114.3	136.6
South Africa .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	8.6	6.5	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.5
Central African Federation .....	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	..(2)	7.0	4.7	3.6	3.6	5.2	5.5
India and Pakistan	5.5	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.3	3.3	3.1	2.3
Ceylon	5.5	34.4	53.1	54.2	56.7	51.9	30.2	34.5	36.0	32.2	35.1
Australia	2.4	6.9	9.3	10.6	9.7	15.3	14.5	10.4	10.2	11.5	10.2
New Zealand	3.4	34.5	20.8	13.4	27.5	37.5	41.3	38.6	26.4	41.5	59.4
Canada	12.2	53.4	35.4	28.6	32.0	20.5	20.6	19.7	15.5	15.3	17.7
Other											
Foreign countries:											
Total	5.1	24.0	19.7	17.3	17.8	18.4	19.9	17.2	15.4	15.5	17.0
United States of America	2.0	19.6	16.2	11.4	12.6	16.0	16.2	14.4	12.8	13.9	15.2
Central and South America	1.0	1.7	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0
Other	2.1	2.7	2.2	4.7	4.0	1.3	2.6	1.9	1.7	0.8	0.8
Aliens	1.6	10.8	8.1	6.1	18.8	15.9	11.0	12.7	11.7	11.1	9.3
Country of intended future permanent residence (1):											
Commonwealth countries ...	0.3	2.5	2.5	2.3	7.3	7.9	3.4	2.7	1.9	2.4	2.2
Foreign countries:											
Total	1.3	8.3	5.6	3.8	11.5	8.0	7.6	10.0	9.8	8.7	7.1
United States of America	0.6	3.3	2.6	2.8	10.7	7.2	7.0	9.2	9.1	7.9	6.5
Central and South America	0.3		2.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
Other	0.4	5.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Residence for more than twelve months.
 (2) Included in "Other Commonwealth countries".

Notifications of infectious diseases

TABLE 42

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
United Kingdom											
Diphtheria	76,814	4,534	2,417	1,181	849	482	317	192	166	59	40
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	1,776	891	1,009	622	1,506	1,310	552	795	1,289	703	516
Erysipelas	20,394	10,998	9,693	8,971	6,959	7,050	6,986	6,307	5,419	5,164	4,062
Scarlet fever	123,080	90,758	84,752	78,191	58,936	79,419	72,505	51,234	38,850	38,452	34,048
Whooping cough .....	..	..	..	178,240	194,968	127,444	177,276	120,196	88,061	106,312	94,206
Smallpox	19	—	19	27	27	135	30	—	—	—	4
Dysentery	6,660	7,278	6,916	22,432	34,172	18,199	24,271	42,708	49,734	57,919	37,979
Ophthalmia neonatorum	6,893	3,380	2,695	2,474	2,283	2,279	2,119	2,017	2,105	1,819	1,768
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	57,547	41,109	45,043	40,046	53,397	43,209	46,461	34,217	36,926	34,943	45,399
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	11,342	6,333	5,408	4,779	8,040	12,997 ⁽²⁾	13,363	12,849	12,597	12,073	12,357
Tuberculosis: Total	58,788	65,562	64,916	61,172	60,683	58,600	57,041	52,216	47,071	43,443	42,389
Respiratory .....	..	54,730	55,382	52,402	52,204	50,795	49,858	45,481	41,293	38,356	37,702
Other .....	..	10,832	9,534	8,770	8,479	7,805	7,183	6,735	5,778	5,087	4,687
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	1,789	2,010	6,207	9,145	3,010	4,269	5,205	2,435	6,988	3,527	5,314
England and Wales⁽⁴⁾											
Diphtheria	65,008	3,575	1,890	962	664	376	266	173	155	53	37
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	1,322	742	893	529	1,301	1,174	454	670	1,069	576	435
Erysipelas	16,671	9,120	8,270	7,650	5,936	5,999	5,999	5,375	4,614	4,382	3,589
Scarlet fever	99,278	74,831	70,667	65,889	48,744	67,261	61,180	43,026	32,619	33,103	29,547
Whooping cough .....	..	146,410	102,816	157,781	169,441	114,869	157,842	105,912	79,133	92,410	85,018
Smallpox	18	—	19	8	27	135	30	—	—	—	4
Dysentery	4,170	5,104	4,538	17,286	28,590	14,535	18,426	31,858	36,718	49,009	28,910
Ophthalmia neonatorum	5,168	2,729	2,229	1,935	1,762	1,788	1,772	1,684	1,771	1,515	1,483
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	45,160	31,358	34,561	30,663	43,259	31,736	37,214	26,562	27,930	25,460	32,732
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	9,307	5,504	4,724	4,132	7,418	12,351 ⁽²⁾	12,718	12,239	12,109	11,682	11,834
Tuberculosis ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	50,689	52,576	52,041	49,358	49,440	48,093	46,546	42,348	38,134	35,504	32,669
Respiratory	37,879	43,971	44,480	42,435	42,696	41,904	40,917	36,973	33,580	31,342	28,870
Other	12,810	8,605	7,561	6,923	6,744	6,189	5,629	5,375	4,554	4,162	3,799
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	1,585	1,855	5,982	7,760	2,614	3,910	4,547	1,960	6,331	3,200	4,844
Scotland											
Diphtheria	10,210	723	333	134	168	102	48	17	7	6	1
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	359	130	87	64	136	93	78	104	150	110	66
Erysipelas	3,471	1,728	1,213	1,135	948	942	864	841	694	699	423
Scarlet fever	19,605	13,866	9,648	8,363	8,879	11,133	9,477	6,618	4,309	4,048	3,232
Whooping cough .....	..	..	..	18,302	22,928	8,925	17,093	12,723	5,635	11,415	8,884
Smallpox	1	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	2,468	2,154	2,293	5,075	5,302	3,368	5,629	10,538	12,264	8,445	8,570
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1,705	639	449	522	512	485	336	324	327	301	284
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	11,670	9,571	10,047	8,937	9,319	11,120	8,563	7,367	8,352	9,105	12,091
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	1,893	801	633	587	553	578	582	554	421	344	461
Tuberculosis ⁽⁵⁾ : Total	7,565	10,046	10,300	9,681	9,200	8,688	8,844	8,204	7,562	6,650	8,565
Respiratory	4,793	8,204	8,653	8,135	7,776	7,374	7,516	7,094	6,541	5,915	7,859
Other	2,772	1,842	1,647	1,546	1,424	1,314	1,328	1,110	1,021	735	706
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	193	138	185	1,112	316	217	368	421	605	278	173
Northern Ireland											
Diphtheria	1,596	236	194	85	17	4	3	2	4	—	2
Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	95	19	29	29	69	43	20	21	70	17	15
Erysipelas	252	150	210	186	115	109	123	91	111	83	50
Scarlet fever	4,197	2,061	4,437	3,939	1,313	1,025	1,848	1,590	1,922	1,301	1,269
Whooping cough ⁽⁶⁾	3,446	2,157	2,599	3,650	2,341	1,561	3,293	2,487	304
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	22	20	85	71	280	296	216	312	752	465	499
Ophthalmia neonatorum	20	12	17	17	9	6	11	9	7	3	1
Pneumonia ⁽¹⁾	717	180	435	446	819	353	684	288	644	378	576
Puerperal fever and pyrexia	142	28	51	60	69	68	63	56	67	47	62
Tuberculosis: Total	534 ⁽⁷⁾	2,940	2,575	2,133	2,043	1,819	1,651	1,664	1,375	1,289	1,155
Respiratory .....	..	2,555	2,249	1,832	1,732	1,517	1,425	1,414	1,172	1,099	973
Other .....	..	385	326	301	311	302	226	250	203	190	182
Acute poliomyelitis ⁽³⁾	11	17	40	273	80	142	290	54	52	49	297

⁽¹⁾ Acute primary and acute influenza.⁽²⁾ New regulations introduced in England and Wales in 1951 have changed the definition of this disease for notification purposes.⁽³⁾ Including acute poliomyelitis.⁽⁴⁾ The figures for 1938 incorporate such corrections as were reported on the weekly card returns. Those for later years show the corrected number of notifications, incorporating revisions of diagnosis, either by the notifying medical practitioner or by the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.⁽⁵⁾ Formal notifications of new cases only.⁽⁶⁾ Only the first case in a household is required to be notified, unless a period of three months intervenes.⁽⁷⁾ Cases of acute infectious tuberculosis only.

Source: Registrars General for England and Wales and Northern Ireland, Ministry of Health and Department of Health for Scotland

Registered persons of unsound mind⁽¹⁾

TABLE 43

At 1 January in each year

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
England and Wales											
Total	145,772	145,779	147,288	147,546	148,071	149,353	151,378	152,144	150,856	149,480	146,962
In institutions:											
Total	143,645	145,706	147,218	147,472	148,002	149,289	151,320	152,084	150,804	149,432	146,915
Mental hospitals:											
Total	138,883	140,831	142,363	142,500	143,196	144,583	146,643	148,080	146,867	145,593	143,220
Under 20 years	1,416	1,426	1,414	1,326	1,188	1,062	897	1,109	897	845	
20-44 years	39,599	39,575	41,142	40,192	39,738	39,637	39,632	39,066	37,596	35,802	
45-64 years	57,690	58,181	61,783	61,908	62,127	62,310	63,046	62,486	62,066	61,653	
65 years and over	31,285	33,408	38,024	39,074	40,143	41,574	43,068	45,419	46,308	47,293	
Age not stated ⁽²⁾	8,893	8,241	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Broadmoor institution	830	867	875	881	898	897	906	918	929	917	914
Other institutions	3,932	4,008	3,980	4,091	3,908	3,809	3,771	3,086	3,008	2,922	2,781
In private dwellings	2,127 ⁽³⁾	73	70	74	69	64	58	60	52	48	47
Scotland											
Total	17,564	17,547	17,578	17,552	17,394	17,264	17,260	17,116	16,814	16,449	15,777
In institutions:											
Total	16,960	16,966	17,018	17,013	16,892	16,810	16,834	16,777	16,446	16,108	15,470
Mental hospitals	16,639	16,679	16,801	16,841	16,768	16,706	16,736	16,678	16,345	15,998	15,356
State criminal mental hospitals ⁽⁴⁾ ...	85	84	87	91	100	104	98	99	101	110	114
Other institutions	236	203	130	81	24	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings	604	581	560	539	502	454	426	339	368	341	307
Northern Ireland											
Total	5,333	5,361	4,961	4,812	4,866	4,880	4,991	5,123	5,281	5,453	5,600
In institutions:											
Total ⁽⁵⁾	5,284	5,306	4,905	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480
Mental hospitals	4,983	5,071	4,826	4,754	4,801	4,812	4,914	5,036	5,174	5,338	5,480
Other institutions	301	235	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
In private dwellings ⁽⁴⁾	49	55	56	58	65	68	77	87	107	115	120

(¹) Persons of unsound mind in England and Wales are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890-1930 and in Scotland under the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857-1913. Mental defectives in England and Wales are dealt with under the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913-1938 and in Scotland under the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940. "Mental defectiveness" is defined in the Mental Deficiency Act, 1927, as a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind existing before the age of 18 years, whether arising from inherent causes or induced by disease or injury. Persons of unsound mind are those suffering from mental disorder acquired generally later in life. In Northern Ireland persons of unsound mind and mental defectives are dealt with under the Lunacy and Mental Health Acts (Northern Ireland) 1821 to 1953. Mental defectives are known in Northern Ireland as "persons requiring special care."

(²) From 1950 the "age not stated" cases have been relatively few. At 1 January 1955 there were 96. They are distributed proportionately amongst the other age groups.

(³) Including persons receiving outdoor relief who were living in their own homes or with relatives. In 1948 these numbered 2,036, but comparable figures are not available for later years.

(⁴) These inmates are not "registered" but are included in this table for comparative purposes.

(⁵) The figures for 1948 and 1949 include mental defectives.

(⁶) Persons of unsound mind under the control of the Lord Chief Justice for Northern Ireland.

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

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Mental defectives⁽¹⁾

At 1 January in each year

Number

TABLE 44

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
England and Wales											
Notified mental defectives: Total	105,762	106,696	109,475	111,296	113,648	119,224	119,528	122,241	124,576	124,693	124,468
Certified under the Acts:											
Total	56,795	58,514	58,585	59,417	60,075	61,211	62,207	62,767	63,255	62,499	62,246
Rampton and Moss Side hospitals...	1,627	1,588	1,590	1,608	1,578	1,581	1,548	1,534	1,558	1,605	1,554
Other institutions	50,201	51,637	52,904	54,195	55,103	56,428	57,536	58,247	58,899	58,239	58,213
Under guardianship	4,967	5,289	4,091	3,614	3,394	3,202	3,123	2,986	2,798	2,655	2,479
Under statutory supervision	43,719	44,787	47,158	48,295	50,049	56,140	55,452	57,734	59,594	60,467	60,388
Number to be dealt with	3,933	1,832	1,773	1,821	1,676						
In "places of safety"	530	518	430	359	412	380	331	336	308	215	222
Others	785	1,045	1,529	1,404	1,436	1,493	1,538	1,404	1,419	1,512	1,612
Scotland											
Certified mental defectives: Total	6,212	6,542	6,872	7,011	7,191	7,396	7,623	7,858	8,065	8,135	8,201
State institution	21	27	31	50	84	106	109	113	112	112	125
Other institutions	4,251	4,318	4,567	4,594	4,704	4,816	4,984	5,187	5,401	5,442	5,525
Under guardianship	1,940	2,197	2,274	2,367	2,403	2,474	2,530	2,558	2,552	2,581	2,551
Northern Ireland⁽²⁾											
Notified as persons likely to require special care: Total .....	..	..	1,142	1,788	2,363	2,926	3,337	3,929	4,186	4,421	4,572
Found on examination not to be persons requiring special care ...	..	..	18	236	303	372	422	906	959	1,075	1,146
Certified under the Act:											
Total .....	..	..	521	1,290	1,622	2,201	2,397	2,577	2,813	3,155	3,244
Mental hospitals .....	..	..	428	615	672	735	861	855	858	838	833
Other institutions .....	..	..	8	116	212	311	363	406	458	508	592
Under guardianship .....	..	..	—	3	4	8	9	16	20	15	17
Under supervision .....	..	..	85	556	734	1,147	1,164	1,300	1,477	1,794	1,802
Number to be dealt with .....	..	..	603	262	438	353	518	446	414	191	182

(¹) The figures given in this table do not represent the total number of mental defectives at the dates shown. These numbers have not been ascertained and the increase in the aggregate figures indicates increased activity in the administration of the Acts but not necessarily an increase in the incidence of mental deficiency.

(²) See footnote (⁴) to Table 43.

Source: Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland

Industrial diseases in Great Britain

TABLE 45

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cases reported											
Total	846	742	685	730	721	737	660	720	832	728	749
Lead poisoning	58	49	53	57	64	48	52	49	67	49	55
Other poisoning	20	53	64	57	17	28	28	23	23	36	38
Anthrax	25	32	21	36	31	20	29	18	15	19	14
Epitheliomatous ulceration	203	233	190	195	178	157	154	173	211	199	197
Chrome ulceration	296	146	139	143	203	217	164	220	261	189	213
Gassing	244	229	218	242	228	267	233	237	255	236	232
Deaths reported											
Total	44	37	40	43	20	21	26	36	31	46	37
Lead poisoning	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Other poisoning	3	3	—	—	1	1	—	2	2	1	—
Anthrax	2	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	3	1
Epitheliomatous ulceration	15	18	13	13	1	2	2	12	18	23	14
Gassing ⁽¹⁾	22	14	24	30	17	17	23	21	11	18	22

(¹) These casualties are also included in Table 46.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Employees killed in industrial accidents in Great Britain

Analysis by industry

TABLE 46

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total employees killed	2,042	1,921	1,720	1,777	1,762	1,618	1,630	1,522	1,574	1,363	1,508
Industries covered by Factories Acts											
Total	839	861	772	799	828	792	744	708	703	687	651
Factories:											
Total	516	552	475	506	511	471	454	454	428	426	414
Clay, stone, cement, pottery and glass	38	29	17	29	41	23	34	25	30	30	30
Chemicals, oils, soap, etc.	40	41	43	34	40	27	42	45	51	26	34
Metal extracting and refining	16	27	22	22	14	23	22	28	17	28	26
Metal conversion and founding (including rolling mills and tube making)	102	88	72	91	93	107	100	73	70	76	88
Engineering, locomotive building, boiler-making, etc. ⁽¹⁾	64	76	52	35	61	64	54	53	55	62	53
Railway and tramway carriages, motor and other vehicles and aircraft manufacture	29	38	30	39	28	37	23	27	23	22	22
Shipbuilding	56	60	51	39	65	55	39	61	46	57	42
Other metal trades	28	34	34	33	14	14	10	17	17	14	12
Cotton	10	18	10	12	6	6	5	3	6	5	2
Wool, worsted and shoddy	8	11	5	10	3	8	7	7	8	15	6
Other textile manufactures	4	8	6	9	1	9	4	5	—	3	3
Textile printing, bleaching and dyeing.....	8	5	4	8	2	2	6	—	4	2	6
Food	15	24	21	15	15	9	19	23	8	16	12
Drink	12	5	16	18	6	8	5	1	9	8	9
General woodwork and furniture	27	35	20	29	26	22	26	23	19	15	22
Paper, printing, etc.	13	9	15	15	18	17	11	15	15	14	10
Gas works	17	15	33	17	36	13	17	17	14	7	12
Electricity generating stations	14	16	11	18	22	16	13	19	18	13	12
Other industries	15	13	13	33	20	11	17	12	18	13	13
Other places under Factories Acts:											
Total	323	309	297	293	317	321	290	254	275	261	237
Docks, etc.	63	51	56	52	61	54	46	32	48	32	46
Warehouses, etc.	7	1	10	3	37	6	5	8	4	5	4
Buildings, etc.	218	218	183	191	213	207	187	172	184	186	156
Works of engineering construction	35	39	48	47	6	54	52	42	39	38	31
Industries covered by other Acts											
Total	1,203	1,060	948	978	934	826	886	814	871	677	857
Notice of Accidents Act	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Explosives Act	8	3	—	11	3	—	—	5	4	7	7
Mines producing coal	618	468	460	493	487	420	392	371	425	328	395
Mines of stratified limestone, oil shale or fireclay											
Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts											
Quarries Acts ⁽²⁾	42	47	45	45	62	53	45	52	43	42	31
Railways	243	206	209	204	172	201	203	164	179	171	176
Shipping ⁽³⁾	247	291	197	187	194	131	221	193	201	108	173
Commercial aviation ⁽⁴⁾	34	37	26	26	9	12	16	23	12	13	60

(1) Including electrical, textile, constructional, hydraulic, ventilating, etc., engineering and making of machine, etc. tools.

(2) Including Isle of Man before 1949. Accidents on opencast coal sites are included from 1 June 1950.

(3) Deaths in vessels registered in the United Kingdom.

(4) Employees of United Kingdom corporations and other United Kingdom air transport operators killed in Great Britain or overseas. From 1951 the figures include other United Kingdom commercial aviation concerns.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service, Home Office, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

III. SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Expenditure on social services (Tables 47 to 51)

The following notes explain some of the terms used in these tables.

Grants to persons. These include grants to private educational bodies and private institutions. In addition to items specifically called "Grants to persons" in the tables, the following are included:— pensions and benefits; the grant to Remploy, Limited (included in grants to persons for industrial rehabilitation, etc.); net expenditure on the milk-in-schools scheme and on other milk and welfare foods, school meals and milk (regarded as grants in kind); scholarships and grants to universities.

Pensions and benefits paid under the contributory social insurance schemes are given in full: no deduction is made for the revenue received from employers' and employees' contributions. Superannuation contributions paid by local authorities and by bodies operating the national health service are included as part of the current cost of the service but pensions paid to retired employees, for example, to retired teachers and doctors, are excluded.

Grants from one public authority to another. In Tables 48, 49, 50 and 51 these grants are reckoned as part of the expenditure of the public authority paying them. In the consolidated Table 47 all transfers from one public authority to another have been eliminated to avoid double counting.

In the case of grants from the central government to local authorities only the grants for specific social services are included. Block grants are excluded although the major part of them is undoubtedly allocated to some form of social service expenditure.

Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled (Table 47). The figures given under this heading in Table 47 cover only expenditure by the central government. Expenditure by local authorities on this service is included with their expenditure on national assistance as separate figures are not available.

National insurance (Table 53)

The first part of this table gives the number of persons for whom contributions were payable, analysed by class of contributor and by the main benefits for which contributions were payable. The second part of the table gives the number of persons receiving benefit.

There are three classes of contributor:—

Class 1 Employed persons, that is, persons working for employers. Their contributions are paid partly by themselves and partly by their employers. They are covered for all benefits.

Class 2 Self-employed persons, that is, persons working on their own account. They are

covered for all benefits other than unemployment and industrial injuries.

Class 3 Non-employed persons, that is, persons who do not work for gain. They are covered for benefits other than unemployment, sickness, industrial injuries and maternity allowances.

An employer must pay a contribution for every employee unless the time worked is inconsiderable. Most employed persons pay the full employees' contribution, but retirement pensioners working for an employer contribute only for industrial injuries benefit and married women and some widows who are working need not, unless they so wish, contribute except for industrial injuries benefit. Thus the total numbers in the analysis by benefit for which the contributions were payable are less than the total numbers in the analysis by class of contributor.

Justice and crime (Tables 67 to 86)

There are differences in the legal and judicial systems of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland which make it impossible to provide tables covering the United Kingdom as a whole in this section. Some of these differences, such as those concerning the classification of offences, the meaning of certain terms used in the statistics and the effects of the several Criminal Justice Acts have been explained in previous issues of the *Annual Abstract* (see, for example, Issue No. 91, page 53).

Comparative table (Table 67). This table compares the criminal statistics of England and Wales and Scotland. A comparison of this type was recommended by the Inter-departmental Committee on Social and Economic Research and the problem was studied by a small working group of representatives of the Home Office, the Scottish Home Department and the Central Statistical Office. Although the statistical procedures in use in the two countries are basically similar, differences of the kind already referred to (particularly in the police systems and court procedures) and other less tangible differences make any comparison of this kind somewhat hazardous. The main headings in the table have been selected specially to assist this comparison and do not correspond with the class headings used in the published statistics. The descriptions used for offences or groups of offences frequently represent a compromise between slightly differing descriptions for the same or similar offences.

Classification of offences. As a basis for a comparison of the numbers of persons disposed of according to offence, lists of comparable groups of offences are used. The differences between the two legal systems make complete correspondence unattainable, and a measure of approximation had to be introduced in forming groups for comparison. The method adopted is to show the Scottish offences in the smallest groups

to which it is possible to construct an approximate equivalent for England and Wales. Offences are arranged under four headings:—

- Offences relating to the person
- Offences relating to property
- Other serious offences
- Less serious offences

Under each heading certain offences for which there is no equivalent, or no equivalent separately tabulated, are made to form a residual group; thus the numbers in the residual groups do not purport to be comparable. Certain other groups of offences, for instance, the group containing most of the sexual offences, have been extended over such a wide range of offences in order to secure approximate comparability that their usefulness is limited. Frequently the division between crimes and miscellaneous offences in Scotland does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales and the borderline between the group of more serious and the group of less serious offences is difficult to draw. In dealing with arson and malicious damage to property, for example, the division between the Scottish crimes and offences does not correspond to the division between indictable and non-indictable offences in England and Wales. The two groups of offences described in Scotland as assaults and breach of the peace are thought to be only doubtfully comparable with the groups for England and Wales set against them, since it is possible that the range of offences dealt with in Scotland as breach of the peace may be wider than the range covered by the group comprising assaults, disorderly behaviour and attempted suicide in England and Wales.

Methods of disposal. It is also difficult to decide on the appropriate measures of guilt for comparison. In the statistics for England and Wales the term "persons found guilty" covers not only persons convicted but also those found guilty without conviction. The latter category includes juveniles dealt with summarily and, up to 31st July, 1949, adults dealt with summarily under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907, by dismissal, binding over or probation order. From 1st August, 1949, as a result of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, all adults found guilty in England and Wales are recorded as convicted. In the statistics for Scotland persons dismissed, bound over or placed on probation under the Probation of Offenders Act, 1907 (or, from 12th June, 1950 persons discharged absolutely or placed

on probation under the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act, 1949) are not included in the term "persons convicted or found guilty" since there is, in Scotland, neither finding of guilt nor conviction in such cases. It would obviously be incorrect therefore to compare "persons found guilty" with "persons convicted or found guilty." A more promising comparison was between "persons found guilty" in England and Wales and "charges proved" in Scotland. This comparison is however affected by the fact that in England and Wales there is no equivalent of the Scottish procedure relating to the forfeiture of pledges. In Scotland the forfeiture of pledges (or bail) is a legally accepted method of disposing of trifling offences. Since it is probable that in England and Wales corresponding persons are mostly found guilty and fined, it seems appropriate when making a comparison to add the number of persons whose pledges were forfeited to the number fined and therefore also to the total against whom a charge was proved. For the purpose of the comparison in Table 67 this has been done, but it must be emphasised that there is room for difference of opinion as to the validity of this procedure.

The statistical basis of the tables of court proceedings is broadly similar in Scotland and in England and Wales; the tables show the number of persons dealt with, recording a person under the heading of the principal offence of which he is found guilty, ignoring additional findings of guilt at the same proceedings, and counting him once for each separate occasion on which he is proceeded against. They show the number of persons finally disposed of during the calendar year so that persons committed by magistrates' courts to Quarter Sessions in England and Wales for sentence, and still awaiting sentence at the end of the year, are excluded and persons sentenced at Quarter Sessions during the year after being found guilty at magistrates' courts during the previous year are included.

Prison statistics. The prison statistics for Scotland (Table 79) are not altogether comparable with those for England and Wales and Northern Ireland (see Tables 72 and 85). The main difference is the inclusion of criminal lunatics in the statistics for Scotland. In England and Wales and Northern Ireland the institutions in which criminal lunatics are detained do not come under the control of the Prison Commission, though the statistics relating to prisons may include such persons if received as ordinary prisoners before they are removed to the appropriate institution either by order of a court or by certification.

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Consolidated current expenditure (net) on social services by all public authorities

TABLE 47

Years ended 31 March (1)

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
National insurance schemes⁽²⁾:							
Retirement pensions and pensions paid to widows over 60	252.7	279.3	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances	22.9	25.2	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6
Sickness benefits	71.0	65.7	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0
Maternity benefits	8.9	8.7	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4
Death grants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4
Unemployment benefits	18.4	16.5	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7
Industrial injuries benefits	14.4	16.6	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9
Administration	25.8	28.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7
Non-contributory old age pensions	26.8	25.5	24.3	21.8	20.4	18.9	16.9
National assistance⁽²⁾	79.8	92.8	121.3	126.4	134.7	125.8	138.7
War and other service disability, etc., pensions⁽²⁾	77.8	76.4	84.0	83.3	87.1	88.4	89.5
Family allowances	66.5	67.8	93.1	110.3	111.9	113.8	121.7
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled	2.8	3.4	2.8	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.4
Nutrition services	62.2	69.6	80.1	77.9	80.5	88.2	96.5
Education	313.1	362.7	390.0	413.0	454.4	494.8	576.4
Child care	14.8	16.5	18.0	18.5	19.1	19.1	20.3
National health service	456.8	469.1	476.7	484.5	511.9	557.8	611.7
Other health services	12.0	13.0	13.5	13.9	14.4	15.9	17.5
Housing	72.1	75.8	87.0	96.3	104.6	100.0	106.1
Total expenditure	1,601.4	1,715.2	1,917.4	2,003.5	2,109.5	2,308.1	2,509.0
of which: Grants to persons ⁽²⁾	733.7	775.3	925.3	970.8	1,001.2	1,119.6	1,174.8
Administration	82.1	92.0	98.2	105.9	109.8	117.5	129.2
Other expenditure	785.6	847.9	893.9	926.8	998.5	1,071.0	1,205.0
England and Wales							
Total expenditure	1,386.9	1,483.0	1,655.5	1,728.0	1,820.2	1,993.0	2,168.0
of which: Grants to persons	634.6	669.6	798.8	837.3	864.5	967.9	1,017.2
Administration	72.9	80.5	85.6	92.8	96.5	103.3	113.9
Other expenditure	679.4	732.9	771.1	797.9	859.2	921.8	1,036.9
Scotland							
Total expenditure	175.2	189.0	212.2	223.7	235.7	255.7	277.5
of which: Grants to persons	77.8	82.3	97.6	103.7	106.5	117.9	122.6
Administration	7.2	9.2	9.9	10.3	10.4	11.2	12.1
Other expenditure	90.2	97.5	104.7	109.7	118.8	126.6	142.8
Northern Ireland							
Total expenditure	39.3	43.2	49.7	51.8	53.6	59.4	63.5
of which: Grants to persons	21.3	23.4	28.9	29.8	30.2	33.8	35.0
Administration	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.2
Other expenditure	16.0	17.5	18.1	19.2	20.5	22.6	25.3

(1) Expenditure of local authorities in Scotland relates to years ended 15 May.

(2) Excluding payments to persons overseas of national insurance benefits and war pensions and grants (£7.2 million in 1956/57).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 48

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
National insurance							
Grant to the National Insurance Funds	143.0	106.8	66.8	71.6	72.6	94.9	98.9
Grant to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Funds ...	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8	8.3	8.5
Extended unemployment benefit							
Grant to the National Insurance Funds	5.4	4.3	5.2	1.8	—	—	—
Non-contributory old age pensions							
Grants to persons	26.4	25.1	23.9	21.4	20.1	18.5	16.5
Administration	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
National assistance							
Grants to old persons	29.4	34.3	49.9	53.4	59.9	52.6	61.3
Grants to unemployed persons	6.2	6.0	9.0	9.2	9.5	8.2	9.1
Grants to sick persons	14.1	17.6	21.6	21.8	22.0	22.6	23.1
Other grants to persons	13.8	16.6	20.0	19.8	19.1	16.9	16.7
Administration	4.0	4.6	5.2	5.8	6.5	6.8	7.3
Reception and re-establishment centres	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
Assistance to Poles:							
Expenses of hostels	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
Administration	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
National Assistance Act:							
Grants to local authorities	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
War and other service disability, etc., pensions							
1914-18 war pensions	31.3	30.4	33.4	32.5	34.0	34.1	34.2
Disability, etc., payments by Service departments (inter-war service)	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Payments in respect of 1939-45 war and subsequent service	42.2	41.5	45.9	45.5	47.7	48.9	49.7
Administration ⁽¹⁾	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6
Family allowances							
Grants to persons	64.6	65.8	91.0	108.0	109.6	111.3	118.8
Administration	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.9
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled							
Grants to local authorities	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Grants to persons	2.6	3.2	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0
Other expenditure	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nutrition services							
School meals and milk:							
Grants to local authorities	25.1	27.3	31.2	28.9	39.3	49.8	56.0
Milk-in-schools scheme	7.9	9.9	11.1	11.8	6.0	1.2	0.5
Other milk and welfare schemes	29.3	32.4	37.3	36.7	36.0	38.3	40.8
less Recoveries from the public	-2.0	-2.0	-2.1	-2.0	-2.0	-2.3	-2.0
Administration	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.1
Education							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances:							
Grants to local authorities	7.2	8.5	9.6	10.8	11.4	12.6	14.0
Grants to persons	12.9	8.5	6.3	4.9	4.2	4.1	4.2
Schools, colleges and general services:							
Grants to local authorities:							
For education services	136.9	164.0	177.9	190.0	211.5	231.4	272.4
For school health services	3.8	4.1	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.0	6.5
Grants to persons	9.0	10.1	10.7	11.0	11.8	12.9	15.3
Other expenditure	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.6	7.2
less Receipts from local authorities for temporary school accommodation	-0.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
Administration	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.2
Grants to universities	14.5	16.2	18.6	20.9	23.3	26.0	27.7
Museums and galleries:							
General expenses	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7
Administration	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2

(¹) From 1953/54 this item includes the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Current expenditure by the central government

TABLE 48 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Child care							
Approved schools and remand homes :							
Grants to local authorities	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Grants to persons	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948:							
Grants to local authorities	5.7	6.0	6.9	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.9
Grants to persons	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Administration	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
National health service							
Hospital, etc., services	240.7	259.1	273.7	282.0	299.3	328.5	359.4
less Receipts from patients	-3.0	-3.1	-3.5	-3.8	-4.1	-4.2	-4.1
Grants to local authorities	17.1	18.9	20.7	22.4	23.5	24.3	26.4
General medical, etc., services	167.3	161.6	158.8	158.6	166.6	179.4	197.8
less Receipts from patients	—	-4.7	-16.1	-20.1	-20.5	-22.1	-23.7
Medical services for war pensioners	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.4	3.2
Central purchases of medical supplies and equipment	2.5	1.7	1.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.5
Other services	—	0.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0
Administration	11.5	14.1	14.1	14.5	14.7	15.8	17.3
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds	-41.5	-42.0	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7
Other health services							
Grant to the Medical Research Council	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.3
Grants to local authorities	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other expenditure	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Administration	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Housing							
Grants to local authorities	35.7	37.8	43.7	50.8	57.6	64.7	69.0
Annuities under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944	23.4	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.6	8.0	8.0
less Receipts from local authorities for use of temporary houses	-2.7	-2.5	-2.4	-2.2	-2.1	-2.7	-2.5
Administration	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Grants to the National Service Hostels Corporation, Limited	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.3	—
Total expenditure (net)	1,118.6	1,141.9	1,199.2	1,248.7	1,321.7	1,403.2	1,537.4
of which: Grants to local authorities	232.8	268.3	296.3	316.9	357.7	397.8	453.9
Grants to National Insurance Funds	154.5	117.2	78.3	80.1	79.4	103.2	107.4
less Grants from the National Insurance Funds	-41.5	-42.0	-40.9	-41.2	-41.2	-41.3	-41.7
Grants to persons	304.2	317.7	381.5	399.8	407.0	398.6	421.6
Administration	27.3	31.3	32.8	34.7	34.7	36.2	39.4
Other expenditure	441.3	449.4	451.2	458.4	484.1	508.7	556.8

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by the national insurance funds

TABLE 49

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
National Insurance Acts							
Retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60)	252.7	279.3	320.5	339.3	353.4	439.3	454.6
Other widows' benefits and guardians' allowances	22.9	25.2	29.3	31.7	33.1	37.0	39.6
Sickness benefits	71.0	65.7	82.1	88.2	87.8	103.8	101.0
Maternity benefits	8.9	8.7	9.0	10.8	13.4	14.5	15.4
Death grants	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4
Unemployment benefits	18.4	16.5	29.8	24.8	18.0	18.5	23.7
Administration	23.1	24.9	27.7	27.4	27.6	28.8	32.5
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts							
Industrial injuries benefits	14.4	16.6	21.6	25.2	25.9	32.5	34.9
Administration	2.7	3.1	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.2
Grant to the central government towards the national health service	41.5	42.0	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.7
Total expenditure	458.2	484.6	567.5	595.8	608.0	723.5	752.0
of which: Grant to the central government	41.5	42.0	40.9	41.2	41.2	41.3	41.7
Grants to persons	390.9	414.6	495.1	522.9	534.7	648.9	672.6
Administration	25.8	28.0	31.5	31.7	32.1	33.3	37.7

(1) The figures exclude benefits to persons overseas. These are assumed to consist entirely of retirement pensions (including pensions to widows over 60).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current expenditure by local authorities

TABLE 50

Years ended 31 March⁽¹⁾

£ million

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
National assistance							
Local authority services.....	9.0	10.5	12.2	12.9	14.1	14.8	17.1
Administration	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.5
Nutrition services							
School meals and milk	38.2	43.9	48.4	48.3	59.7	72.1	81.2
less Receipts from parents	-12.9	-16.5	-17.1	-19.3	-20.4	-22.1	-25.1
Education							
Scholarships, students' maintenance allowances and training allowances	12.3	14.6	16.3	18.0	19.1	21.0	23.3
Schools, colleges and general services :							
Education services	214.9	256.7	275.7	290.4	321.1	346.4	408.7
School health services	6.6	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.0	10.1	11.1
Loan charges	11.0	13.2	16.7	20.7	24.2	28.9	35.4
Payments for temporary schools	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Other expenditure	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.5
Administration	11.7	13.5	14.1	14.3	15.2	17.4	19.3
Grants to universities	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Museums and libraries	9.0	10.2	11.0	11.5	12.5	13.5	15.4
Child care							
Approved schools and remand homes	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
Expenditure under the Children Act, 1948	9.4	10.2	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.8	12.5
Administration	1.7	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.4
National health service							
Local authority services	30.5	32.2	38.1	38.5	39.3	42.5	46.9
Administration	4.4	5.0	4.8	4.9	6.0	6.9	7.4
Other health services							
General expenses	9.5	10.4	11.0	11.3	11.7	13.1	14.7
Housing							
Repairs, maintenance and general expenses	40.1	44.0	50.3	51.2	54.7	60.4	63.5
less Rents, etc., received	-73.6	-84.7	-94.9	-109.0	-121.5	-134.6	-151.9
Loan charges	71.4	81.5	96.0	113.7	130.4	147.7	167.2
Payments for temporary houses	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.5
Administration	8.7	9.5	9.9	14.9	15.9	17.4	18.5
Total expenditure (net)	411.9	474.2	525.3	556.0	616.9	682.4	780.9
of which: Grants to persons.....	38.6	43.0	48.7	48.1	59.5	72.1	80.6
Administration	29.0	32.7	33.9	39.5	43.0	48.0	52.1
Other expenditure	344.3	398.5	442.7	468.4	514.4	562.3	648.2

⁽¹⁾ The figures for Scotland relate to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 51

	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/56
National assistance							
Local authority expenditure	2.8	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.6
Industrial rehabilitation, training and employment of the disabled							
Central government expenditure	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Nutrition services							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	0.8	0.9	1.1
Local authority expenditure	4.6	3.6	4.7	4.6	3.9	4.5	5.5
Education							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Grants to universities	6.3	7.2	6.1	5.9	6.7	6.9	8.8
Other grants to persons	—	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7
Local authority expenditure	45.6	60.8	65.7	67.4	71.5	80.4	101.8
Child care							
Central government:							
Grants to persons	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1
Local authority expenditure	1.9	2.2	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7
National health service							
Central government:							
Hospital etc. services	14.3	14.5	13.6	13.4	15.2	15.8	17.4
Central purchase of equipment	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.3
Payments of compensation to doctors for loss of right to sell medical practices	3.4	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5
Other services	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	0.2
Local authority expenditure	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.4
Housing							
Central government:							
Grants to local authorities	5.0	6.6	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.0
Grants to persons	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other expenditure	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	—
Local authorities:							
Grants to persons	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other expenditure	261.9	299.1	374.0	397.0	350.9	314.9	292.2
Central government expenditure:							
Grants to local authorities	8.6	9.7	8.6	7.3	6.0	5.8	5.8
Grants to persons	9.8	13.5	11.1	9.7	10.0	10.3	12.3
Other expenditure	16.6	16.5	15.2	14.9	16.5	17.5	19.2
Local authority expenditure:							
Grants to persons	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other expenditure	319.1	371.4	451.5	475.4	432.6	406.3	406.2
Consolidated capital expenditure by all public authorities	346.2	402.1	478.6	500.6	459.8	434.9	438.4

⁽¹⁾ Excluding loans, repayments of loans and payments to sinking funds but including expenditure on fixed assets financed by loans. Figures are for years ended 31 March except for expenditure by local authorities in Scotland which relates to years ended 15 May.

Source: Central Statistical Office

National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Funds

TABLE 52

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
National Insurance Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	779,488	928,132	1,055,606	1,154,828	915,643	973,126	1,119,698	1,075,871
Opening balance	198,618	338,371	485,800	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884
Contributions	409,514	409,676	426,425	457,420	491,236	500,248	582,002	600,802
Parliamentary vote	144,648	148,308	111,044	71,986	73,411	72,540	94,935	98,958
Income from investments	5,870	8,433	12,716	9,367	7,214	8,769	9,464	9,062
Interest, etc., transferred from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	20,832	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155
Miscellaneous	6	1	5	19	12	100	844	10
Expenditure:								
Total	441,117	442,332	467,346	847,245	568,133	579,735	793,814	714,358
Total benefits	375,078	377,142	399,132	474,503	498,855	510,244	618,012	639,562
Unemployment:								
Standard and additional days	15,750	13,889	13,014	25,221	23,216	17,997	18,431	23,725
Extended benefit	5,076	4,557	3,512	4,614	1,615	—	—	—
Sickness	67,579	70,967	65,720	82,069	88,112	87,734	103,887	100,940
Maternity	8,769	8,866	8,677	8,978	10,831	13,399	14,482	15,393
Widows' pensions	21,888	22,266	24,664	28,769	31,336	32,867	36,763	39,358
Guardians' allowances	718	577	497	476	405	344	366	336
Retirement pensions	253,675	253,408	280,444	321,581	340,475	354,794	440,766	456,410
Death grants	1,623	2,612	2,604	2,795	2,865	3,109	3,317	3,400
Contributions to national health service	40,902	41,443	42,060	40,948	41,281	41,217	41,293	41,719
Administration	24,642	23,055	24,876	27,667	27,433	27,614	28,759	32,530
Miscellaneous	495	692	1,278	304,127 ⁽¹⁾	564	660	105,750 ⁽¹⁾	547
Accumulated funds	338,371	485,800	588,260	307,583	347,510	393,391	325,884	361,513
National Insurance (Reserve) Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	822,358	824,982	821,393	1,118,302	1,126,769	1,134,723	1,231,854	1,234,038
Opening balance	801,358	801,526	801,639	801,778	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792
Income from investments	20,833	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155
Miscellaneous	167	113	138	288,748 ⁽²⁾	56	182	102,027 ⁽²⁾	92
Expenditure:								
Interest, etc., transferred to National Insurance Fund	20,832	23,343	19,616	27,776	36,187	43,959	39,062	41,155
Accumulated funds	801,526	801,639	801,777	1,090,526	1,090,582	1,090,765	1,192,792	1,192,883
Industrial Injuries Funds								
Receipts:								
Total	54,444	77,740	99,790	121,478	141,106	156,828	179,861	199,427
Opening balance	16,699	40,127	80,544	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731
Contributions	30,846	30,120	31,005	32,182	34,828	34,063	40,618	42,908
Parliamentary vote	6,136	6,127	6,167	6,380	6,786	6,838	8,265	8,467
Income from investments	758	1,362	2,070	2,798	3,423	4,313	4,640	5,314
Miscellaneous	5	4	4	16	3	3	6	7
Expenditure:								
Total	14,317	17,196	19,688	25,412	29,495	30,496	37,130	40,238
Total benefits	12,309	14,448	16,585	21,608	25,191	25,945	32,584	34,998
Injury	9,295	8,961	8,823	10,312	11,210	10,728	12,984	12,992
Disablement	2,805	5,122	7,097	9,924	12,381	13,382	17,067	18,961
Death	209	365	553	812	1,035	1,203	1,630	1,899
Other ⁽³⁾	—	—	112	560	565	632	903	1,146
Administration	1,994	2,748	3,093	3,788	4,284	4,530	4,525	5,218
Miscellaneous	14	—	10	16	20	21	21	22
Accumulated funds	40,127	60,544	80,102	96,066	111,611	126,332	142,731	159,189

⁽¹⁾ Including transfers to Reserve Funds.⁽²⁾ Including market value of investments transferred from National Insurance Funds.⁽³⁾ Allowances under Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951; allowances and death benefits under Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Acts, 1951 and 1954; allowances under the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland

NATIONAL INSURANCE

National Insurance Acts

(i) Persons for whom contributions were payable⁽¹⁾

TABLE 53

Average of the numbers at quarterly dates

Millions

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽²⁾
Analysis by class of contributor								
Total	23.81	23.96	23.96	24.04	24.28	24.60	24.73	24.71
Males:								
Total	16.33	16.36	16.39	16.44	16.53	16.64	16.73	16.71
Employed	14.83	14.85	14.88	14.92	15.00	15.10	15.19	15.21
Self-employed	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.30
Non-employed	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.22	0.20
Females:								
Total	7.48	7.60	7.57	7.60	7.75	7.96	8.00	8.00
Employed	6.93	7.06	7.05	7.10	7.25	7.49	7.55	7.58
Self-employed	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12
Non-employed	0.38	0.38	0.36	0.35	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.30
Analysis by benefit for which contributions were payable								
Unemployment benefit	19.97	19.91	19.84	19.83	19.89	19.93	19.95	19.98
Sickness benefit	21.47	21.41	21.34	21.32	21.37	21.40	21.40	21.40
Retirement pensions	22.03	21.98	21.90	21.88	21.96	21.99	22.01	21.98
Industrial injuries benefits	21.10	21.12	21.09	21.17	21.43	21.82	22.02	22.13

(ii) Number of persons receiving benefit

TABLE 53 (continued)

At 31 December

Thousands

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Persons receiving:								
Unemployment benefit ⁽²⁾	244	189	336	262	193	154	175	211
Sickness benefit ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	942	942	885	970	957	957	949	981
Retirement pensions and contributory old age pensions:								
Total	4,229	4,223	4,263	4,389	4,519	4,633	4,741	4,848
Males	1,505	1,465	1,438	1,461	1,486	1,502	1,524	1,545
Females	2,723	2,758	2,825	2,929	3,033	3,131	3,217	3,303
Widows' benefits ⁽²⁾	453	447	453	452	452	450	452	466
Guardians' allowances	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.9	6.0
Orphans' pensions and individual children's allowances	25.2	19.4	13.9	11.5	9.2	6.3	4.9	3.4
Injury benefit ⁽²⁾	64	59	58	61	60	60	60	56
Industrial disablement pensions	60	81	98	110 ⁽⁴⁾	126 ⁽⁴⁾	137 ⁽⁴⁾	144 ⁽⁴⁾	150 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾

(1) Employed persons for whom the employer's contribution only is payable, for example, married women who elect not to pay contributions themselves, are included in the analysis by class but excluded from the analysis by benefit, except where these contributions count for benefit.

(2) Estimated.

(3) Average of twelve monthly figures.

(4) A relatively small number of claims do not result in the payment of benefit but are included here because they indicate notified incapacity for work.

(5) Excluding widows' allowances paid during the first thirteen weeks of widowhood; the number of such allowances does not exceed 25,000.

(6) At 31 October.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland and Government Actuary's Department

Non-contributory pensions and national assistance

TABLE 54

Years ended 31 March

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1955/55	1955/56	1957/57	1957/58
Non-contributory pensions⁽¹⁾									
Number of pensions payable ⁽²⁾ (Thousands):									
Total	471	451	425	401	366	335	305	275	250
Men	144	136	130	124	110	97	87	75	70
Women	327	315	295	277	256	238	218	200	180
Amount of pensions paid (£ thousand)	28,571	26,518	25,146	23,935	21,586	20,111	18,529	16,476	15,388
National assistance									
Number of cases current ⁽³⁾ (Thousands)	1,240	1,444	1,569	1,771	1,867	1,873	1,699	1,756	1,684
Amount of grants paid (£ thousand)	51,932	64,397	75,455	101,877	105,649	112,065	102,375	112,243	121,172

⁽¹⁾ Payable from age 70 (age 40 in the case of blind persons).⁽²⁾ At 1 January.⁽³⁾ At 31 March.Source: National Assistance Board and
National Assistance Board,
Northern Ireland

TABLE 55

Family allowances

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Families receiving allowances⁽¹⁾ (Thousands):										
Total	2,979	3,068	3,149	3,219	3,270	3,310	3,344	3,382	3,447	3,489
With 2 children ⁽²⁾	1,863	1,937	2,001	2,050	2,086	2,107	2,124	2,145	2,184	2,201
3 children ⁽²⁾	699	716	734	757	766	777	783	791	811	821
4 children ⁽²⁾	253	255	257	256	262	267	275	277	284	289
5 or more children ⁽²⁾	163	160	157	156	156	159	162	169	168	178
Expenditure (£ thousand):										
Total	63,332	65,226	66,201	67,579	82,507	110,069	111,482	113,264	118,614	131,126
Allowances	61,513	63,360	64,387	65,659	80,427	107,934	109,208	110,878	115,945	128,140
Administration ⁽³⁾	1,819	1,866	1,814	1,920	2,080	2,135	2,274	2,386	2,669	2,986

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December in each year up to 1950. Later figures are at 31 January in the following year.⁽²⁾ Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable but excluding children over the age limit.⁽³⁾ Estimated.Source: Ministry of Pensions and
National Insurance and
Ministry of Labour and
National Insurance, Nor-
thern IrelandWar pensions, grants and allowances⁽¹⁾

(i) Expenditure

TABLE 56

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Total	39,432	89,335	90,114	88,327	85,786	83,536	91,220	87,726	91,387	92,937	93,741
Pensions, gratuities and allowances :											
Total	37,707	80,802	81,597	80,854	78,309	76,420	83,902	82,683	86,391	88,075	88,674
Services :											
1914-18 war and earlier wars :											
Officers, nurses and dependants...	4,063	3,600	3,522	3,469	3,419	3,293	3,365	3,336	3,250	3,459	3,353
Other ranks and dependants	33,387	32,192	31,863	31,450	30,386	29,451	32,551	31,709	33,100	33,154	33,170
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers, nurses and dependants ...	—	5,998	6,691	6,700	6,907	6,783	6,999	7,053	7,149	7,747	7,803
Other ranks and dependants	—	33,911	34,856	34,716	33,267	32,683	36,413	36,104	38,221	38,977	39,554
Mercantile marine :											
1914-18 war :											
Officers and dependants, seamen and their dependants and fisher- men	257	246	238	230	222	210	226	226	213	229	212
1939-45 war and after :											
Officers and dependants	—	1,086	982	964	935	912	949	935	921	1,018	984
Seamen and dependants	—	1,310	1,072	1,024	971	936	1,012	989	1,005	1,017	1,014
Civilians :											
1939-45 war :											
Men, women and dependants.....	—	2,459	2,373	2,301	2,202	2,152	2,387	2,334	2,532	2,544	2,584
Medical treatment to pensioners	1,007	3,602	4,328	3,355	3,419	3,349	3,077	322 ⁽²⁾	381 ⁽²⁾	347 ⁽²⁾	354 ⁽²⁾
Miscellaneous	32	1,186	321	271	265	188	165	18	15	15	13
Administration: local and central	686	3,745	3,868	3,847	3,793	3,979	4,076	4,700 ⁽³⁾	4,600 ³	4,500 ⁽³⁾	4,700 ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ Figures include overseas payments.⁽²⁾ This figure relates only to treatment overseas and to refunds to war pensioners of national health service charges for prescriptions, etc. Medical treatment of pensioners in the United Kingdom now forms part of the national health service.⁽³⁾ Including the cost of administration incurred by departments other than the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.Source: Ministry of Pensions and
National Insurance

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

War pensions, grants and allowances

(ii) Estimated number of beneficiaries

At 31 March in each year

Number

TABLE 56 (continued)

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	880,400	2,225,616	2,196,787	2,136,483	2,069,091	2,026,464	1,974,373	1,922,232	1,866,560	1,807,800	1,740,100
Services											
1914-18 war and earlier wars:											
Total	877,400	888,705	850,350	811,150	767,650	728,450	693,000	653,000	618,450	583,500	552,750
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers	21,520	17,855	17,400	17,050	16,650	16,100	15,600	15,000	14,500	14,000	13,500
Widows	7,700	6,660	6,550	6,450	6,300	6,150	6,000	5,850	5,650	5,500	5,400
Adult dependants	3,700	1,800	1,640	1,490	1,290	1,190	940	890	795	695	595
Other ⁽¹⁾	600	14,880	14,300	13,500	12,950	12,300	12,200	11,750	11,300	10,750	10,350
Nurses and dependants:											
Disabled nurses	885	760	750	700	700	650	650	600	600	550	550
Dependants	20	15	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	5
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks	404,685	325,675	316,750	307,800	297,100	286,750	276,250	265,200	254,550	243,050	232,450
Widows	116,520	100,305	98,500	96,450	93,950	91,850	89,350	86,700	83,900	80,750	78,000
Adult dependants	196,730	95,340	86,050	76,600	66,600	58,350	50,900	43,150	36,750	31,000	26,400
Other ⁽¹⁾	125,040	325,415	308,400	291,100	272,100	255,100	241,100	223,850	210,400	197,200	185,500
1939-45 war and after:											
Total	—	1,252,770	1,264,900	1,247,600	1,226,600	1,225,950	1,212,400	1,201,950	1,183,750	1,162,850	1,129,250
Officers and dependants:											
Disabled officers	—	20,820	23,050	24,450	24,300	24,500	23,950	23,950	23,600	23,300	22,800
Widows	—	12,050	12,200	11,550	11,100	10,900	10,450	10,250	10,200	10,050	10,000
Adult dependants	—	2,755	3,350	3,450	3,500	3,600	3,150	3,200	3,250	3,300	3,300
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	42,015	47,500	51,800	53,350	54,650	54,450	55,550	55,100	54,850	53,650
Other ranks and dependants:											
Disabled other ranks	—	369,400	358,500	352,800	341,100	338,050	332,350	327,300	322,000	316,600	307,800
Widows	—	65,320	61,650	59,000	56,650	54,700	52,850	50,500	49,450	48,200	47,450
Adult dependants	—	38,930	40,600	41,950	42,400	42,350	42,000	41,700	41,550	42,000	41,750
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	701,480	718,050	702,600	694,200	697,200	693,200	689,500	678,600	664,550	642,500
Mercantile Marine											
1914-18 war:											
Officers and dependants ...	3,000										
Seamen and their dependants and fishermen.....		2,146	2,037	1,933	1,841	1,764	1,673	1,582	1,510	1,450	1,350
1939-45 war and after:											
Total	—	31,585	30,750	29,900	28,950	28,100	26,950	26,100	25,000	23,800	22,300
Officers:											
Disabled officers	—	1,530	1,550	1,550	1,500	1,450	1,400	1,400	1,350	1,300	1,250
Widows	—	3,725	3,550	3,500	3,450	3,400	3,350	3,350	3,300	3,250	3,200
Adult dependants	—	955	900	900	900	900	850	850	850	850	850
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	4,965	4,850	4,500	4,350	4,100	3,900	3,750	3,550	3,300	2,950
Seamen:											
Disabled seamen	—	3,175	3,050	3,050	2,950	2,900	2,750	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,250
Widows	—	4,650	4,550	4,150	4,000	3,950	3,900	3,950	3,900	3,750	3,700
Adult dependants	—	2,785	2,550	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,450
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	9,800	9,750	9,650	9,200	8,800	8,200	7,700	7,050	6,450	5,650
Civilians											
1939-45 war:											
Disabled civilians.....	—	17,945	17,700	17,300	16,850	16,450	16,000	15,650	15,150	14,700	14,150
Widows	—	10,240	10,000	9,700	9,500	9,250	9,050	8,850	8,650	8,400	8,200
Dependants	—	1,110	1,100	1,100	1,050	1,050	1,000	950	900	900	850
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	21,115	19,950	17,800	16,650	15,450	14,300	14,150	13,150	12,200	11,250

(¹) Wives of disabled officers or men, children living with parents, and orphans.

Source: Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance

National health service
Gross expenditure and receipts
 Years ended 31 March

TABLE 57

£ million

	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58 ⁽¹⁾
Gross expenditure by the central government:									
Total	446.0	460.0	474.8	518.3	499.2	524.6	567.7	620.7	666.9
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ⁽²⁾	246.9	265.5	283.6	296.0	304.6	323.6	354.4	387.7	416.7
General medical services	48.2	48.9	48.8	87.3 ⁽³⁾	59.9	61.0	63.7	67.8	72.7
Pharmaceutical services	36.6	40.5	52.5	49.7	46.4	49.7	51.6	60.6	62.6
General dental services	49.3	46.6	36.3	25.2	24.5	26.9	32.8	36.0	39.8
Supplementary ophthalmic services	24.6	22.4	9.6	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.0	9.6	10.5
Compensation for loss of right to sell medical practices.....	7.3	3.4	6.0	4.5	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6
Grants to local health authorities	15.7	17.1	19.1	20.7	22.5	23.6	24.2	26.3	29.6
Central purchase of medical supplies, stores and equipment ⁽⁴⁾	6.6	3.6	4.0	4.1	7.2	6.5 ⁽⁵⁾	6.8	6.7	8.0
Superannuation	3.0	4.1	5.1	5.8	7.3	8.6	9.4	10.4	11.3
Civil defence	—	—	1.0	7.3	5.1	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.8
Miscellaneous	7.7	8.0	8.6	11.0	10.9	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.5
Receipts by the central government:									
Total	92.7	80.0	74.7	76.0	75.1	75.2	77.3	80.2	106.5
National Insurance Fund contribution	40.9	41.4	42.1	40.9	41.3	41.2	41.3	41.7	64.9
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	4.3	5.2	5.2	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.4
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	47.5	33.3	27.5	31.0	29.5	29.5 ⁽⁵⁾	31.4	33.5	36.1
Expenditure by persons:									
Total	3.0	3.4	7.9	20.1	24.4	25.0	26.7	28.6	33.8
Hospital, specialist and ancillary services ...	3.0	3.4	3.3	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.8	5.3
Pharmaceutical services	—	—	—	5.4	7.6	7.3	8.0	9.0	13.0
General dental services	—	—	1.9	6.2	7.3	7.7	8.2	8.8	9.4
Supplementary ophthalmic services	—	—	2.7	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.2

⁽¹⁾ Estimated.⁽²⁾ Figures for 1949/50 are given before deduction of direct credits relating to recoveries from staff for board and lodging, payments by local authorities under user agreements and, for England and Wales, receipts from canteens and farms.⁽³⁾ Including arrears of an award to medical practitioners of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.⁽⁴⁾ From 1954/55 the figures for Scotland include purchases of invalid tricycles, artificial limbs and X-ray and electro-medical equipment, previously included in Hospital, specialist and ancillary services expenditure.⁽⁵⁾ Provision for purchases of medical supplies, etc., on behalf of other Government departments and for consequential recoveries was, after 1953/54, transferred to the administrative vote of the Ministry of Health.⁽⁶⁾ Mainly contributions and transfer values in respect of superannuation, recoveries for medical supplies, etc. (see ⁽⁴⁾ above), and receipts from the Hospital Endowments Fund. For the years before 1951/52 the figures include the recovery of hospital debtor balances.

Source: Ministry of Health, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 58

England and Wales

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Staffed beds ⁽¹⁾	Thousand	458	467	473	478	482	482	483	483
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments.....	"	403	407	416	424	428	426	424	420
Mental and mentally deficient.....	"	..	..	..	201	204	205	205	204
Persons on waiting lists ⁽¹⁾	"	531	504	500	526	474	455	431	440
Discharges or deaths.....	"	3,086	3,259	3,414	3,544	3,630	3,652	3,739	3,793
Out-patients ⁽²⁾ :									
New cases.....	"	..	..	..	11,307	11,366	11,636	11,838	12,021
Total attendances.....	"	35,893	36,732	38,523	38,942	39,115	39,584	39,811	39,777
Medical and dental staff ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time.....	Number	9,650	10,237	10,581	10,741	11,152	11,433	11,756	11,994
Professional and technical staff ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾ :									
Whole-time.....	"	12,876	14,110	14,844	15,053	15,513	16,375	16,819	17,128
Nursing and midwifery staff ⁽⁴⁾ :									
Whole-time.....	"	132,408	136,210	140,964	144,558	144,680	143,347	145,802	147,676
Part-time.....	"	24,977	25,756	26,642	28,804	30,542	32,873	35,568	38,150
Administrative and clerical staff ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾	"	28,941	29,021	29,101	28,571	28,936	29,496	30,583	31,763
Mass radiography staff ⁽¹⁾	"	501	603	660	691	708	700	719	736
Blood transfusion staff ⁽¹⁾	"	1,286	1,401	1,531	1,541	1,573	1,644	1,676	1,750
Maintenance, transport and domestic ⁽¹⁾ :									
Whole-time.....	"	159,127	163,666	171,077	133,175	133,271	135,694	138,072	141,161
Part-time.....	"				39,921	41,730	44,692	46,992	48,222
Cost of services (gross) ⁽⁶⁾	£ million	225.2	240.8	253.1	260.7	274.1	297.9	326.5	352.9
Payments by patients ⁽⁶⁾	"	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1	4.5
Payments out of public funds ⁽⁶⁾	"	222.3	237.8	249.8	257.1	270.3	294.0	322.4	348.4
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors on the list ⁽⁷⁾	Number	..	..	17,298	18,079	18,513	18,817	19,180	19,437
Number of patients per doctor.....	"	..	..	2,431	2,321	2,293	2,283	2,272	2,273
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ million	39.8	39.9	70.0 ⁽⁸⁾	49.0	49.8	52.0	55.5	59.0
Mileage.....	"	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescriptions dispensed.....	Million	217.1	227.7	216.0	219.8	218.7	226.1	228.9	207.2
Payments to pharmacists ⁽⁹⁾	£ million	34.8	41.7	43.8	44.7	46.0	50.3 ⁽¹¹⁾	56.8 ⁽¹²⁾	60.9
Payments by patients ⁽¹⁰⁾	"	—	—	3.4	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.3	10.7
Payments out of public funds.....	"	34.8	41.7	40.4	38.1	39.5	43.5 ⁽¹¹⁾	49.5 ⁽¹²⁾	50.2
Average gross cost per prescription ...	Pence	38.5	43.9	48.6	48.8	50.4	53.4 ⁽¹¹⁾	59.6 ⁽¹²⁾	70.5
Dental services									
Dentists on the list ⁽¹⁾	Number	9,657	9,694	9,485	9,259	9,276	9,359	9,448	9,646
Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases.....	Thousand	9,586	9,965	9,000	8,375	9,337	9,924	10,740	11,297
Payments to dentists.....	£ million	40.5	33.9	27.0	26.5	29.0	33.3	37.1	40.7
Payments by patients ⁽¹³⁾	"	—	0.9	5.0	6.4	6.8	7.2	7.6	8.2
Payments out of public funds.....	"	40.5	33.0	22.0	20.1	22.2	26.1	29.5	32.5
Average gross cost per course.....	£	4.2	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.6
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given.....	Thousand	4,983	4,081	3,722	4,211	4,441	4,770	4,927	5,077
Number of pairs of glasses supplied ...	"	8,403	4,689	3,352	3,703	3,995	4,208	4,432	4,539
Cost of services (gross).....	£ million	21.4	12.5	9.9	11.1	12.1	13.0	13.5	14.2
Payments by patients ⁽¹⁴⁾	"	—	1.5	4.0	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	5.3
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing.....	"	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8
For dispensing.....	"	17.5	7.8	3.1	3.5	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.1

(1) At 31 December. (2) At consultant and general practitioner clinics and casualty departments.

(3) Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time or honorary appointments are not included.

(4) At 30 September in 1956 and 1957. Other years at 31 December. (5) Includes headquarters staffs of regional hospital boards.

(6) Estimated from financial year figures. (7) Principals providing unrestricted services. Number at 1 July.

(8) Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

(9) Strictly these figures represent the gross cost of prescriptions dispensed. Up to October 1954 pharmacists received monthly advances which did not necessarily correspond to the actual work done in this period.

(10) These are not the actual charges made to patients but amounts calculated and deducted from payments to pharmacists. Charges have been operative since June 1952.

(11) Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than trusses and elastic hosiery.

(12) Including allowance for dispensing fees arrears paid in 1957 on prescriptions other than elastic hosiery.

(13) Charges for dentures have been operative since 21 May 1951 and for other dental treatment since 1 June 1952.

(14) Operative from 21 May 1951.

Source: Ministry of Health

Hospital and Executive Council services

TABLE 59

Scotland

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Beds available ⁽¹⁾	Thousand	59.0	60.6	61.4	62.3	62.4	63.0	63.5	64.0
Average daily occupation of beds:									
All departments	"	51.1	52.2	53.7	54.2	55.4	55.4	54.3	54.6
Mental and mentally deficient	"	24.2	24.3	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.5	25.5	25.7
Discharges or deaths	"	412	443	459	473	489	494	516	528
Out-patients⁽²⁾:									
New cases .....	"	..	..	..	..	2,022	2,131	2,191	2,536
Total attendances .....	"	..	..	6,259	6,698	6,989	7,120	7,245	7,558
Medical and dental staff⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time	Number	721	757	925	895	945	977	998	1,011
Part-time	"	437	501	567	576	633	631	620	618
Professional and technical staff⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	..	2,190	2,186	2,389	2,562	2,669
Nursing and midwifery staff⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time	"	18,162	18,521	18,972	19,625	20,279	20,783	21,036	21,586
Part-time	"	3,558	3,450	3,390	3,612	3,849	4,309	4,700	5,050
Administrative and clerical staff⁽¹⁾:									
Blood transfusion staff ⁽¹⁾	"	2,773	3,042	3,113	3,178	3,315
Maintenance, transport and domestic ⁽¹⁾ :	"	164	166	182	208	230
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	..	18,566	18,565	18,483	18,279	18,400
Part-time .....	"	..	..	..	4,347	4,606	4,987	5,248	5,526
Cost of services (gross) ⁽³⁾	£ million	29.9	32.1	32.8	33.9	36.6	40.1	43.6	45.6
Payments by patients ⁽³⁾	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Payments out of public funds ⁽³⁾	"	29.5	31.7	32.4	33.5	36.1	39.6	43.1	45.1
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors (principals) on the list ⁽¹⁾	Number	2,314	2,331	2,392	2,482	2,505	2,533	2,555	2,577
Number of patients per doctor	"	2,169	2,152	2,044	1,975	1,975	1,974	1,980	1,979
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ million	4.7	5.0	8.7 ⁽⁴⁾	6.2	6.3	6.6	7.0	7.4
Mileage	"	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescriptions dispensed	Million	19.5	20.8	20.4	20.5	20.9	21.2	21.5	20.9
Payments to pharmacists (gross)	£ million	4.1	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.7	5.8	6.2	7.1
Payments by patients	"	—	—	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.1
Payments out of public funds	"	4.1	5.3	5.4	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.4	6.0
Average gross cost per prescription ⁽⁵⁾	Pence	50.0	55.0	62.8	64.0	65.0	64.2	69.7	81.5
Dental services									
Dentists on list	Number	1,251	1,254	1,207	1,175	1,163	1,152	1,142	1,120
Number of courses of treatment completed	Thousand	1,261	1,253	1,094	1,058	1,125	1,201	1,269	1,284
Payments to dentists (gross)	£ million	5.4	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.2	4.5
Payments by patients	"	—	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Payments out of public funds	"	5.4	4.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.0	3.4	3.6
Average gross cost per course	£	4.2	3.3	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.3
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given	Thousand	494	399	305	375	407	442	477	485
Number of pairs of glasses supplied	"	1,020	522	301	355	393	420	467	485
Cost of services (gross)	£ million	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Payments by patients	"	—	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Payments out of public funds:									
For sight testing	"	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
For dispensing	"	2.2	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6

(1) At 31 December.

(2) At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments. Attendances at out-patient and casualty departments alone numbered 4.4 million in 1957.

(3) Estimated from financial year figures.

(4) Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to March 1952.

(5) Estimated from actual cost of prescriptions dispensed. The series is not necessarily in phase with the payments made to pharmacists during each year.

Source: Department of Health
for Scotland

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Hospital and Executive Council services

Northern Ireland

TABLE 60

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Hospital services									
In-patients:									
Beds available ⁽¹⁾	Number	14,349	14,510	14,998	15,149	15,442	15,895	15,965	16,515
Average daily occupation of beds...	Per cent.	85.1	88.8	85.7	89.3	91.2	92.1	91.4	90.0
Discharges or deaths	Thousand	..	..	108	122	121	128	130	134
Out-patients⁽²⁾:									
New cases	"	284	306	321	322	348	386	309	309
Total attendances	"	871	892	1,028	1,081	1,171	1,193	1,203	1,208
Medical and dental staff⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time	Number	328	381	388	400	413	456	486	518
Part-time	"	143	160	162	178	198	210	202	223
Professional and technical staff ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ ...	"	498	524	526	602
Nursing and midwifery staff⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time	"	4,115	4,611	4,854	4,917	5,085	5,204	5,772	5,831
Part-time	"	33	32	39	48	50	51	41	38
Administrative and clerical staff ⁽¹⁾ ...	"	809	824	844	858
Mass radiography ⁽¹⁾	"	32	32	30	32
Blood transfusion staff ⁽¹⁾	"	51	53	53	59
Maintenance, transport and domestic⁽¹⁾:									
Whole-time .....	"	..	..	..	..	3,928	3,955	4,019	4,039
Part-time .....	"	..	..	..	..	141	161	148	171
Cost of services (gross)	£ thousand	6,138	6,938	7,369	8,106	8,860	9,649	10,576	10,788
Payments by patients	"	123	139	174	223	259	221	192	196
Payments out of public funds	"	6,015	6,799	7,195	7,883	8,601	9,427	10,384	10,591
Executive Council services									
Medical services									
Doctors (principals) on the list ⁽⁴⁾	Number	718	713	708	717	726	733	734	738
Number of patients per doctor ...	"	1,706	1,781	1,821	1,837	1,845	1,853	1,869	1,892
Payments to doctors:									
Treatment and drugs, etc.	£ thousand	1,232	1,185	1,919 ⁽⁵⁾	1,695	1,531	1,550	1,726	1,845
Mileage	"	258	153	152	153	152	152	152	152
Pharmaceutical services									
Prescription forms dispensed	Thousand	4,651	4,690	4,244	4,089	4,088	4,453	4,577	4,639
Payments to pharmacists	£ thousand	1,425	1,536	1,758	1,711	1,721	1,954	2,171	2,306
Payments by patients	"	—	—	106	211	211	232	241	351
Payments out of public funds	"	1,425	1,536	1,652	1,500	1,510	1,722	1,930	1,955
Average gross cost per prescription	Pence	52.5	56.2	64.2	61.7	61.4	64.1	69.1	81.1
Dental services									
Dentists on the list ⁽¹⁾	Number	316	331	337	329	284	284	287	287
Number of courses of treatment completed	Thousand	294	311	269	235	253	278	301	318
Payments to dentists	£ thousand	1,136	966	707	676	728	845	945	1,033
Payments by patients	"	—	9	103	135	139	147	161	174
Payments out of public funds	"	1,136	957	604	541	589	698	784	859
Average gross cost per course	£	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
Supplementary ophthalmic services									
Number of sight tests given	Thousand	119	104	89	107	112	127	127	132
Number of pairs of glasses supplied	"	167	104	68	98	91	96	122	126
Cost of services (gross)	£ thousand	561	299	215	245	337	294	342	350
Payments by patients	"	—	7	54	66	119	91	101	100
Payments out of public funds	"	561	292	161	179	218	203	241	250

⁽¹⁾ At 31 December.

⁽²⁾ At out-patient, casualty and ancillary departments.

⁽³⁾ Figures for medical, dental, professional and technical officers holding part-time appointments are not included.

⁽⁴⁾ At 1 October.

⁽⁵⁾ Including arrears of an award of increased remuneration for the period from 5 July 1948 to 31 March 1952.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Houses completed⁽¹⁾

TABLE 61

TABLE 61											Number
	United Kingdom					England and Wales					
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses (⁽⁴⁾)	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses	
	Total	For local housing authori- ties (⁽²⁾)	For private owners	Other (⁽³⁾)		Total	For local housing authori- ties (⁽²⁾)	For private owners	Other (⁽³⁾)		
1924 to 1933 (average) (⁽⁴⁾)	218,174	70,935	147,239		—	199,018	59,831	139,187		—	
1934 to 1938 (average) (⁽⁴⁾)	361,142	85,945	275,197		—	333,996	69,081	264,915		—	
1939 (⁽⁴⁾) (⁽⁵⁾).....	221,758	69,739	152,019		—	195,962	50,452	145,510		—	
1940 (⁽⁴⁾)	57,104	26,282	30,822		—	42,498	15,408	27,090		—	
1941 to 1944 (average) (⁽⁴⁾)	11,255	5,589	5,666		—	7,681	2,316	2,756	2,609	—	
1945 (⁽⁴⁾)	3,095	1,936	1,099	60	9,376	1,445	508	937	—	8,939	
1946.....	55,979	25,245	30,566	168	83,846	51,090	21,202	29,720	168	70,931	
1947.....	140,885	98,028	41,487	1,370	48,283	127,541	86,567	39,626	1,348	34,351	
1948.....	232,463	193,548	34,390	4,525	19,012	206,405	170,821	31,210	4,374	10,746	
1949.....	205,257	170,806	28,457	5,994	315	171,780	141,766	24,688	5,326	3	
1950.....	205,427	167,917	30,240	7,270	1	172,360	139,356	26,576	6,428	—	
1951.....	201,856	166,483	25,485	9,888	5	171,903	141,587	21,406	8,910	—	
1952.....	248,319	199,177	36,670	12,472	—	208,975	165,637	32,078	11,260	—	
1953.....	326,804	244,916	64,867	17,021	—	279,231	202,891	60,528	15,812	—	
1954.....	354,129	239,318	92,423	22,388	—	308,952	199,642	88,028	21,282	—	
1955.....	324,423	196,024	116,093	12,306	—	283,326	162,525	109,934	10,867	—	
1956.....	307,674	170,710	126,431	10,533	—	268,724	139,977	119,585	9,162	—	
1957.....	307,590	169,629	128,784	9,177	—	268,653	137,584	122,942	8,127	—	
	Scotland					Northern Ireland					
	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses	Permanent houses				Temp- orary houses (⁽⁴⁾)	
	Total	For local housing authori- ties (⁽²⁾)	For private owners	Other (⁽³⁾)		Total	For local housing authori- ties (⁽²⁾)	For private owners	Other (⁽³⁾)		
1924 to 1933 (average) (⁽⁴⁾)	16,033	10,730	5,303		—	3,123	374	2,676	73	—	
1934 to 1938 (average) (⁽⁴⁾)	24,520	16,515	8,005		—	2,626	349	2,266	11	—	
1939(⁽⁵⁾)	25,529	19,118	6,411		—	267	169	96	2	—	
1940	14,206	10,474	3,732		—	400	400	—	—	—	
1941 to 1944 (average)	3,516	3,222	294		—	58	51	3	4	—	
1945	1,569	1,428	141	—	437	81	—	21	60	—	
1946.....	4,310	3,811	499	—	12,119	579	232	347	—	796	
1947.....	12,149	10,773	1,354	22	11,994	1,195	688	507	—	1,938	
1948.....	21,211	19,547	1,541	123	7,550	4,847	3,180	1,639	28	716	
1949.....	25,847	24,180	1,102	565	76	7,630	4,860	2,667	103	236	
1950.....	25,811	24,314	782	715	—	7,256	4,247	2,882	127	1	
1951.....	22,928	20,997	1,145	786	—	7,025	3,899	2,934	192	5	
1952.....	30,947	27,623	2,242	1,082	—	8,397	5,917	2,350	130	—	
1953.....	39,548	35,992	2,393	1,163	—	8,025	6,033	1,946	46	—	
1954.....	38,853	35,331	—	—	—	6,324	4,345	1,787	192	—	
1955.....	34,069	29,278	2,608	914	—	7,028	4,221	2,636	171	—	
1956.....	31,901	26,290	3,523	1,268	—	7,049	4,443	2,270	336	—	
			4,576	1,035							
1957.....	32,437	28,326	3,513	598	—	6,500	3,719	2,329	452	—	

(¹) Including flats, each flat being counted as one unit.

(²) Including New Towns Development Corporations, the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.

(³) Houses provided for the families of police, prison staffs, the armed forces and certain other services. From April 1945 the figures include housing associations other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and the Northern Ireland Housing Trust.

(⁴) Years ended 31 March of the following year from 1924 to 1944 for England and Wales and from 1924 to 1938 for Northern Ireland.

(⁵) April to December for Northern Ireland.

(⁶) April to December for England and Wales.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Department of Health for Scotland and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

HOUSING

New permanent dwellings completed for local authorities ⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Analysis by bedroom types

Number of dwellings

TABLE 62

	Apr. 1945 to Dec. 1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All dwellings										
Total	271,585	141,079	139,158	141,554	165,506	202,835	199,604	162,508	139,965	137,584
One bedroom	9,154	8,108	10,269	10,973	12,397	16,678	16,666	15,959	14,864	18,287
Two bedrooms	29,985	22,424	31,846	41,034	58,141	75,236	71,023	57,965	48,523	49,361
Three bedrooms	224,312	105,893	92,089	85,183	90,426	106,674	108,345	85,648	73,876	67,017
Four or more bedrooms ...	8,134	4,654	4,954	4,364	4,542	4,247	3,570	2,936	2,702	2,919
Houses										
Total	254,539	123,156	116,107	113,069	132,565	157,188	154,383	121,096	102,567	95,167
One bedroom	3,995	2,462	3,634	1,950	4,426	5,105	5,090	5,161	4,606	5,557
Two bedrooms	22,879	15,799	20,847	26,445	37,973	48,128	45,369	34,880	28,614	27,725
Three bedrooms	220,233	101,063	87,297	80,873	86,179	100,365	100,975	78,532	67,016	59,319
Four or more bedrooms ...	7,432	3,832	4,329	3,801	3,987	3,590	2,949	2,523	2,331	2,566
Flats										
Total	17,046	17,923	23,051	28,485	32,941	45,647	45,221	41,412	37,398	42,417
One bedroom	5,159	5,646	6,635	9,023	7,971	11,573	11,576	10,798	10,258	12,730
Two bedrooms	7,106	6,625	10,999	14,589	20,168	27,108	25,654	23,085	19,909	21,636
Three bedrooms	4,079	4,830	4,792	4,310	4,247	6,309	7,370	7,116	6,860	7,698
Four or more bedrooms ...	702	822	625	563	555	657	621	413	371	353

⁽¹⁾ Including New Towns Development Corporations. War-destroyed dwellings rebuilt are excluded.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Composition of private households in 1951⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 63

Thousands

	Total number of private house- holds	Households analysed by size: number of persons constituting household									
		One person	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven	Eight	Nine	Ten or more persons
Total number of households...	14,481.5	1,556.1	3,998.5	3,592.8	2,760.5	1,393.5	645.2	288.5	129.3	61.4	55.7
Analysed by marital condition of head:											
Married.....	10,973.6	192.2	2,971.4	3,057.8	2,455.4	1,236.6	579.4	257.1	117.3	55.5	50.9
Single, widowed or divorced:											
Men	917.6	317.7	265.8	151.8	95.2	51.1	20.6	7.9	3.8	2.6	1.1
Women	2,590.3	1,046.2	761.3	383.2	209.9	105.8	45.2	23.5	8.2	3.3	3.7
Analysed by number of children under 16 years of age:											
None	8,228.1	1,555.2	3,873.6	1,774.6	744.5	206.3	53.9	15.0	3.2	1.2	0.6
One child	3,079.9	0.9	123.9	1,749.6	687.9	343.8	122.6	36.6	11.6	2.2	0.8
Two children	1,997.8	—	1.0	68.3	1,299.1	364.3	167.9	65.3	22.4	6.3	3.2
Three or four children	1,010.0	—	—	0.3	29.0	479.1	296.1	115.0	52.9	23.8	13.8
Five or more	165.7	—	—	—	—	—	4.7	56.6	39.2	27.9	37.3
Analysed by number of earners:											
None	2,032.0	924.4	828.2	171.2	64.6	23.9	12.0	3.8	2.7	0.5	0.7
One earner	6,784.5	631.7	2,174.2	1,835.2	1,324.7	538.3	183.3	62.5	20.8	8.4	5.4
Two earners	3,807.7	—	996.1	1,326.7	796.9	408.4	177.7	63.6	22.3	9.6	6.4
Three or more	1,857.3	—	—	259.7	574.3	422.9	272.2	158.6	83.5	42.9	43.2

⁽¹⁾ The figures are derived from the *Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part II*. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living together under a single menage. For further definition of the term, reference should be made to the *Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part I*.

Source: Registrars General

Dwellings occupied by private households in 1951⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

TABLE 64

Thousands

	Number of private households	Dwellings occupied	Dwellings occupied by						
			One household	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six	Seven or more households
England and Wales									
Total	13,117.9	12,079.7	11,281.0	655.5	97.8	25.2	9.2	4.5	6.4
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1	94.7	94.6	94.6	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
2	458.3	456.6	454.9	1.6	—	—	—	—	—
3	1,356.1	1,346.0	1,336.5	8.9	0.6	—	—	—	—
4	3,480.9	3,399.4	3,321.5	74.9	2.6	0.5	—	—	—
5	4,471.5	4,270.0	4,079.0	182.2	7.4	1.0	0.4	—	—
6	1,815.6	1,548.3	1,307.8	219.1	17.8	2.4	0.8	0.4	—
7	625.6	486.9	378.5	86.3	17.0	3.1	1.1	0.6	0.3
8	369.8	245.7	165.2	50.6	21.6	5.3	1.5	0.8	0.7
9	188.1	110.4	69.3	17.5	16.4	4.1	1.4	0.7	0.8
10	98.9	54.3	34.0	7.5	7.0	3.1	1.2	0.6	0.9
11	52.2	25.2	14.5	3.1	3.6	2.1	0.8	0.4	0.7
12	36.5	17.0	10.1	1.7	2.1	1.6	0.6	0.3	0.6
13	19.0	7.4	4.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.5
14	14.2	5.8	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.4
15 or more	36.6	12.1	7.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4	1.4
Scotland									
Total .....	..	1,375.1	1,319.9	49.9	3.8		1.5		
Number of rooms in dwellings:									
1 .....	..	71.8	71.8	—	—		—		
2 .....	..	361.4	354.5	6.9	—		—		
3 .....	..	429.3	413.8	14.9	0.5		—		
4 .....	..	295.3	279.3	14.7	1.1		0.1		
5 .....	..	105.5	98.6	6.0	0.7		0.2		
6 .....	..	46.1	42.5	2.9	0.5		0.2		
7 .....	..	26.9	24.7	1.6	0.3		0.2		
8 .....	..	17.6	16.1	1.2	0.2		0.2		
9 .....	..	9.1	8.2	0.6	0.1		0.2		
10 or more .....	..	12.2	10.4	1.1	0.3		0.4		

(¹) A "dwelling" means a structurally separate dwelling and generally comprises any room or suite of rooms intended or used for habitation, having separate access to the street or to a common landing or staircase to which the public has access. A "private household" means a single person living alone or a group of individuals voluntarily living under a single menage.

Source: Registrars General

Number of houses occupied and unoccupied at each census from 1851⁽¹⁾

TABLE 65

Thousands

	1851	1861	1871	1881	1891	1901	1911	1921	1931	1937	1951
England and Wales											
Total	3,432	3,924	4,520	5,218	5,824	6,710	7,550	7,979	9,400	..	12,389
Occupied	3,278	3,740	4,259	4,832	5,451	6,261	7,142	7,760	9,123	..	12,080
Unoccupied	153	185	261	387	372	449	409	219	276	..	310
Scotland											
Total .....	..	..	..	799	869	986	1,102	1,109	1,197	..	1,442
Occupied .....	..	..	..	739	818	927	1,013	1,058	1,149	..	1,389
Unoccupied .....	..	..	..	60	51	59	89	52	48	..	52
Northern Ireland											
Total	267	269	267	273	274	291	291	..	285 ⁽²⁾	322	346
Occupied	251	256	256	249	250	259	265	..	269 ⁽²⁾	300	332
Unoccupied	16	13	11	24	24	32	26	..	17 ⁽²⁾	22	14

(¹) For definition of the term "house or dwelling," which has varied slightly from time to time, reference should be made to the *Census Reports of Great Britain 1801-1931, Guides to Official Sources*, No. 2. The term "unoccupied" includes houses from which the inhabitants were absent on census night in addition to those which were without tenants.

(²) Figures for 1926.

Source: Registrars General

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Police Force: Authorised establishment and strength

TABLE 66

End of year⁽¹⁾

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
England and Wales											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment ⁽²⁾ :											
Men	61,589	69,577	70,301	70,938	71,557	71,865	72,100	72,792	73,423	73,942	74,850
Women	224	1,476	1,565	1,668	1,811	1,957	2,078	2,199	2,379	2,501	2,655
Strength ⁽²⁾ :											
Men	59,916	57,614	58,990	61,216	61,610	64,007	64,054	64,037	63,716	65,979	67,668
Women	224	1,036	1,176	1,345	1,506	1,679	1,827	1,959	2,060	2,244	2,268
Seconded ⁽³⁾ :											
Men .....	..	161	174	161	154	159	155	155	155	167	176
Women .....	..	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Additional constables ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Men	1,847	581	563	541	535	552	540	524	506	501	487
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	956	212	203	195	184	175	178	213	215	218
Women	—	11	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries ⁽⁵⁾											
Strength:											
Men	140,320	64,887	60,302	65,019	67,037	65,905	63,852	60,977	58,804	56,550	54,606
Women	—	—	—	318	593	781	897	954	974	951	952
Scotland											
Regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men	6,887	7,323	7,331	7,399	7,519	7,558	7,588	7,664	8,403	8,468	8,499
Women	36	158	162	169	171	180	211	216	240	244	245
Strength:											
Men	6,799	6,958	6,869	7,060	7,149	7,290	7,281	7,336	7,519	7,871	7,933
Women .....	..	119	134	139	149	162	176	197	210	237	235
Seconded:											
Men .....	..	..	12	24	50	56	52	46	48	62	66
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
Additional regular police											
Authorised establishment:											
Men .....	..	104	144	144	119	123	126	126	127	130	130
Strength:											
Men	131	102	122	121	114	118	121	121	123	122	120
Whole-time auxiliaries											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	80	5	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Part-time auxiliaries ⁽⁶⁾											
Strength:											
Men .....	..	10,556	9,668	9,226	9,379	9,186	8,917	8,786	8,425	8,289	8,019
Women	—	—	9	23	44	151	167	165	155	152	144
Northern Ireland											
Royal Ulster Constabulary											
Strength:											
Men	2,819	2,829	2,818	2,809	2,707	2,685	2,758	2,754	2,752	2,788	2,815
Women	2	19	16	21	18	20	18	29	29	32	45
Ulster Special Constabulary											
Strength:											
Whole-time	90	110	110	110	110	108	109	109	108	109	109
Part-time ⁽⁶⁾	11,276	10,151	10,031	9,927	9,899	9,929	9,911	10,362	10,291	10,543	13,458

(1) Figures for England and Wales for 1938 relate to 29 September.

(2) Authorised establishment and strength for employment on ordinary police duties and, in the case of the Metropolitan police only, for employment as additional constables.

(3) Instructors at Training Establishments, liaison officers at Forensic Science Laboratories, etc.

(4) Excluding additional constables in the Metropolitan Police Force.

(5) Including special constables (enrolled strength) and members of the First Police Reserve not in whole-time employment (in England and Wales only).

(6) Including some members mobilised for whole-time duty with the Royal Ulster Constabulary. These numbered 269 at December 1956.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland

Comparison of criminal charges proved in England and Wales and Scotland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 67

Number

	England and Wales					Scotland				
	Code number ⁽²⁾	Persons found guilty				Code number ⁽²⁾	Persons against whom charge proved ⁽³⁾			
		1954	1955	1956	1957		1954	1955	1956	1957
All offences		725,578	735,288	784,197	864,475		116,687	122,435	132,904	137,379
Offences relating to the person										
Murder	1	25	30	32	40	1	3	1	1	2
Attempts to murder	2	40	22	36	34	2	1	2	—	3
Threats or conspiracy to murder, extortion	3, 10, 35, 36	91	55	91	88	5	8	14	7	11
Manslaughter (Culpable homicide)...	4, 4A, 4B	73	58	62	85	3	11	18	5	8
Wounding and assaults	5, 8, 9	4,300	4,715	5,702	6,648	4	291	304	302	418
Cruelty to children	11, 12, 109	824	968	758	793	6	293	290	278	314
Procuring abortion	14	67	49	47	40	7	1	—	2	—
Concealment of birth (Pregnancy) ...	15	15	27	11	16	8	3	2	2	—
Incest	23	139	147	190	173	9	13	5	14	7
Bigamy	26	184	152	149	133	16	39	38	35	36
Robbery and assaults with intent.....	34	465	415	496	636	19	49	69	69	89
Sexual offences	16-22, 24, 25, 187	5,350	5,703	5,561	5,989	10-15	464	494	528	618
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	4C, 6, 7, 13	22	16	47	166	17	151	175	167	259
Offences relating to property										
Breaking and entering, housebreaking	27-33	16,586	16,411	18,664	23,332	18	4,979	4,835	5,249	6,450
Embezzlement, fraud (Breach of trust), etc.	37, 51, 52	2,135	1,962	2,024	2,011	23	170	178	203	236
Larceny (Theft), false pretences, forgery	38-50, 53, 58, 59, 174-177	71,678	72,954	77,311	85,412	21, 24, 26, 30	10,955	11,521	11,984	12,577
Coining	60, 61	5	5	6	9	31	1	1	2	2
Receiving (Reset)	54, 178, 181	4,684	4,810	5,381	5,841	22	360	413	373	412
Bankruptcy offences	55	30	22	21	14	25	1	3	—	5
Arson and malicious damage	56, 57, 149	10,319	9,914	11,672	13,642	28, 29, 90 ⁽⁵⁾	2,676	2,595	2,717	2,789
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	20	2	3	2	3
Other serious offences										
High treason and treason felony	62, 63	—	—	—	—	32	—	—	—	—
Riot, unlawful assembly, mobbing	64, 65	—	—	4	8	33	—	—	—	—
Libel	68	3	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	66, 67, 70-73, 138	4,796	5,219	6,322	7,442	27, 34, 35, 37	554	480	616	646
Less serious offences										
Adulteration of food and drugs	101	711	801	608	706	38	148	194	192	201
Aliens Acts	102	663	555	583	573	39	47	26	33	33
Betting, gaming, lotteries	106, 184	15,317	14,701	14,318	15,613	41	6,770	8,297	11,904	13,017
Cruelty to animals	108	703	796	793	687	48	63	63	61	67
Disease of Animals Act	110	1,239	1,115	1,063	860	49	143	163	96	86
Attempted suicides, disorderly behaviour, etc. (Breach of the peace)...	69, 103-105, 162	22,850	21,948	21,893	24,281	42	18,862	19,214	20,818	21,623
Brothel keeping	107	278	233	208	173	44	15	4	7	8
Education Acts	112	6,053	6,218	4,892	4,522	51	1,308	1,417	1,649	1,531
Fishery Laws	116	644	959	966	894	54	253	300	290	241
Game Laws	118-121	1,524	854	953	1,342	56	225	124	112	147
Road Acts and vehicles:										
Obstruction and nuisance	122-123	62,953	68,410	75,428	82,181	81	3,159	2,875	2,879	2,648
Pedal cycles	137	38,138	36,511	36,333	44,754	78	3,252	3,493	3,338	4,078
Stage and hackney carriages	173	1,367	1,317	1,437	1,352	83	105	121	99	105
Trams and trolleybuses	180	36	35	25	39	84	6	2	3	1
All other offences	124-136	287,924	298,287	334,907	363,489	55, 79, 80, 82	31,063	32,508	35,006	34,640
Indecent exposure	139	2,298	2,335	2,059	2,066	36	166	194	210	236
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:										
Drunkenness	140-141	51,127	52,026	57,574	64,513	59	11,356	12,345	13,927	14,609
Offences by licensed persons	142	603	593	559	588	60	84	56	84	84
Other offences	143	4,263	3,550	4,108	4,752	61	481	516	724	577
Labour Laws:										
General offences	145, 146, 148	1,313	1,538	1,198	1,187	62-65	551	867	962	881
Employment of children	147	292	327	299	326	52	296	326	267	266
Merchant Shipping Acts	150	878	856	732	612	66	288	291	261	81
Naval, Military and Air Force Law	153-155	454	1,246	143	132	67	68	124	57	45
Parks, commons and open spaces	156	1,161	1,189	1,251	1,781	68	255	442	353	494
Breaches of local regulations	161, 163, 164, 185, 186	13,500	12,264	12,974	14,180	71	10,405	9,797	10,788	10,535
Prostitution offences	166, 167	11,648	11,990	11,972	15,616	73	162	201	197	191
Railway offences	169	17,258	16,499	17,256	17,930	75	1,219	1,178	917	885
Revenue Laws	111, 170-172	23,839	22,768	22,340	22,244	50, 77	1,449	1,535	1,520	1,455
Vagrancy Acts	182, 183, 188	1,492	1,228	1,314	1,594	85, 58	841	743	625	653
Other offences ⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁶⁾	33,221	30,480	21,418	22,934	⁽⁶⁾	2,622	3,578	2,969	3,076

⁽¹⁾ See introductory notes on pages 48 and 49. Where the Scottish description of an offence differs from the English one (for example, Theft and Larceny) the Scottish equivalent is given in brackets.

⁽²⁾ As shown in the published criminal statistics for each country.

⁽³⁾ Including pledges forfeited.

⁽⁴⁾ This is a purely residual, non-comparable group. Before 1957 offences under Code number 4C were included under Manslaughter.

⁽⁵⁾ Code number 90 was first introduced in 1957.

⁽⁶⁾ The relevant code numbers are those not specified elsewhere.

Source: Home Office and Scottish Home Department

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

England and Wales

Number

TABLE 68

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Indictable offences											
Offences known to police ⁽¹⁾	283,220	522,684	459,869	461,435	524,506	513,559	472,989	434,327	438,085	479,710	545,562
Persons proceeded against	88,337	141,631	124,418	125,594	143,590	141,285	124,850	114,359	115,199	123,951	140,193
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	75,402	116,642	103,826	105,524	122,259	118,387	103,963	95,441	96,730	104,111	116,340
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	10,003	22,749	19,362	18,779	19,909	22,069	20,193	18,711	18,081	19,567	22,901
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts ...	69,851	108,715	96,889	99,012	114,789	111,148	97,578	89,650	91,205	98,179	110,222
Absolute discharge	10,379	17,310	13,196	8,210	7,975	6,544	5,328	4,353	4,292	4,282	4,829
Probation order	23,505	25,822	24,140	23,887	26,401	25,763	22,604	21,299	21,658	22,778	25,314
Conditional discharge	8,588	8,139	9,177	13,817	17,095	17,232	16,457	14,807	15,526	17,034	20,317
Sent to: Approved schools	2,779	3,770	3,196	3,571	3,482	3,530	2,850	2,479	2,415	2,454	2,778
Remand homes.....	105	667	723	866	916	918	547	550	499	383	511
Fined	13,797	37,900	32,843	34,707	43,214	41,315	35,555	33,161	33,938	37,496	40,820
Sentenced to imprisonment	9,255	13,289	10,729	10,598	11,778	11,636	9,989	8,661	8,271	8,615	9,585
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	1,443	1,818	2,885	3,356	3,928	4,210	4,248	4,340	4,606	5,137	6,068
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	8,612	20,669	17,405	17,009	18,028	19,899	18,206	16,721	16,241	17,695	20,698
Probation order	1,656	3,153	2,914	2,953	3,245	3,432	3,131	2,794	3,057	3,590	4,704
Conditional discharge	1,379	3,249	2,296	1,722	1,698	1,526	1,466	1,273	1,232	1,355	1,631
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training	954	1,806	1,418	1,425	1,495	1,652	1,399	1,211	1,104	1,355	1,710
Corrective training	—	—	849	1,025	694	556	492	439	328	304	403
Imprisonment	3,883	10,051	8,080	7,941	8,342	9,721	8,928	8,072	7,613	7,798	8,540
Penal servitude	491	1,789	540	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention	—	—	197	187	174	209	190	217	156	139	172
Death	22	38	32	33	21	39	26	21	29	28	18
Otherwise dealt with.....	227	583	1,079	1,723	2,359	2,764	2,574	2,694	2,722	3,126	3,520
Non-indictable offences⁽³⁾											
Persons proceeded against	751,150	566,865	562,138	603,998	625,872	656,785	624,795	656,411	665,028	704,547	770,765
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	744,779	554,439	550,759	593,751	614,228	645,465	613,446	645,804	654,880	694,516	759,972
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts	709,019	527,566	523,563	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270
Absolute discharge	65,808	34,702	29,522	23,238	21,817	20,630	19,274	17,774	16,918	16,249	15,515
Probation order	3,771	3,052	3,163	3,358	3,421	3,397	3,240	3,316	3,323	3,677	3,844
Conditional discharge	6,542	5,749	6,136	8,235	9,336	9,756	10,265	9,729	9,125	9,826	11,272
Sent to: Approved schools	136	147	124	130	135	133	121	130	155	165	210
Remand homes	5	37	37	74	46	51	24	28	33	30	35
Fined	620,109	472,339	474,037	517,782	536,775	568,734	540,452	575,373	585,308	625,855	689,458
Sentenced to imprisonment	9,824	6,448	5,838	6,703	7,214	7,346	7,004	6,576	6,388	6,403	6,878
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	2,824	5,092	4,706	5,324	5,710	6,251	5,880	5,639	6,341	5,951	6,058
Offences against Defence Regulations											
Persons proceeded against	—	22,628	13,801	8,583	6,688	6,165	2,626	748	271	200	351
Tried at Magistrates' Courts	—	22,094	13,477	8,392	6,455	5,946	2,513	696	257	174	270
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	—	269	182	156	80	84	70	25	10	5	34
Found guilty at Magistrates' Courts	—	19,942	12,493	7,645	5,985	5,595	2,344	623	243	162	255
Absolute discharge	—	1,511	802	422	272	253	99	35	7	9	14
Probation order	—	82	28	19	14	13	6	2	—	—	2
Conditional discharge	—	125	89	102	128	128	56	6	5	4	12
Sent to: Approved schools	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Remand homes	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined.....	—	17,822	11,363	6,995	5,491	5,110	2,170	579	230	148	222
Sentenced to imprisonment	—	356	176	82	72	66	11	1	1	1	5
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾	—	44	35	25	7	25	1	—	—	—	—
Found guilty at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	—	221	147	140	64	72	53	19	8	5	30
Probation order	—	6	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	—	12	1	5	1	2	—	—	—	—	—
Sentenced to:											
Corrective training	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Imprisonment	—	36	25	11	9	8	4	3	—	—	—
Penal servitude	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with.....	—	162	120	124	53	61	48	16	8	5	30

⁽¹⁾ Excluding certain offences which may be tried either on indictment or summarily.

⁽²⁾ These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (before 1949, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

⁽³⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office

Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 69

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All offences	787,482	677,113	650,497	688,650	723,320	753,012	704,441	725,578	735,288	784,197	864,475
Indictable offences	78,463	129,384	114,294	116,021	132,817	131,047	115,784	106,371	107,446	115,874	130,920
Breaking and entering ⁽¹⁾	10,853	23,580	19,502	20,480	21,544	21,838	18,633	16,586	16,411	18,664	23,332
Frauds and false pretences ⁽²⁾	2,749	2,954	3,370	3,389	3,461	3,975	3,920	3,669	3,511	3,430	3,675
Larceny	56,092	83,490	73,524	73,219	87,201	84,235	73,033	67,052	68,438	72,773	80,458
Receiving	2,584	6,586	5,233	5,226	6,386	6,319	5,077	4,216	4,366	4,808	5,309
Sexual offences	2,321	3,818	4,092	4,308	4,858	5,001	5,135	5,133	5,408	5,349	5,639
Violence against the person:											
Total	1,583	3,183	3,303	3,839	3,929	4,127	4,285	4,584	4,958	5,979	7,079
Murder	23	40	33	38	22	41	26	25	30	32	40
Manslaughter	45	56	71	57	71	67	54	56	45	51	69
Wounding	1,315	2,711	2,864	3,388	3,523	3,686	3,872	4,182	4,581	5,517	6,464
Other offences against the person	200	376	335	356	313	333	333	321	302	379	506
Other offences	2,281	5,773	5,270	5,560	5,438	5,552	5,701	5,131	4,354	4,871	5,428
Non-indictable offences⁽³⁾	709,019	527,566	523,563	564,844	584,454	616,298	586,260	618,565	627,591	668,156	733,270
Assaults	10,699	13,343	13,252	12,540	11,847	11,374	10,728	10,297	10,465	10,317	10,999
Betting and gaming ⁽⁴⁾	18,504	15,578	13,754	12,565	13,284	14,429	15,389	15,317	14,701	14,318	15,613
Breach of local and other regulations...	35,256	25,716	24,901	26,274	25,263	24,688	22,766	23,113	21,111	21,814	24,389
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁵⁾	52,661	31,260	34,050	45,533	51,239	51,488	51,461	51,127	52,026	57,574	64,513
Other offences	4,136	1,694	2,281	2,595	2,997	3,110	3,281	4,866	4,143	4,667	5,340
Education Acts	4,620	8,807	8,896	9,168	8,937	7,718	7,004	6,053	6,218	4,892	4,522
Game Laws	2,434	2,852	2,660	2,104	2,736	2,858	2,302	1,524	854	953	1,342
Labour Laws	9,090	1,982	2,042	1,527	1,598	1,569	1,513	1,605	1,865	1,497	1,513
Malicious damage	9,621	10,157	8,113	8,488	9,374	8,173	8,356	8,371	8,550	10,004	11,766
Offences by prostitutes	3,192	5,647	5,766	6,843	7,872	10,291	10,229	11,518	11,878	11,855	15,486
Railway offences	8,627	19,934	19,828	19,239	19,321	18,604	16,859	17,258	16,499	17,256	17,930
Revenue Laws	33,516	26,942	24,777	24,054	20,657	22,889	19,421	20,222	18,803	18,734	19,066
Stealing	2,365	3,171	2,815	2,720	2,681	3,027	2,234	1,789	1,671	1,772	1,695
Traffic offences	475,124	326,130	320,182	357,932	370,912	398,075	374,856	393,148	407,815	452,346	497,294
Vagrancy Acts ⁽⁶⁾	6,326	5,035	4,623	5,195	4,998	5,223	4,939	4,354	3,886	4,042	4,678
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	6,266	5,382	12,459	3,149	2,691	4,576	5,604	16,699	15,683	5,824	6,440
Other offences	26,582	23,936	23,164	24,918	28,047	28,206	29,318	31,304	31,423	30,291	30,684
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	20,163	12,640	7,785	6,049	5,667	2,397	642	251	167	285

⁽¹⁾ This group includes the offence of sacrilege.⁽²⁾ Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.⁽³⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.⁽⁴⁾ Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.⁽⁶⁾ Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Home Office

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Juveniles found guilty of offences⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Number

TABLE 70

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Juveniles found guilty											
All offences	55,511	71,998	65,660	69,591	75,857	72,834	63,770	59,992	60,666	67,724	78,189
Indictable offences	28,116	44,434	40,430	42,415	47,473	45,078	38,690	34,829	35,513	38,815	45,107
Larceny	19,750	27,650	26,076	26,371	30,481	28,929	24,844	22,207	23,337	24,879	27,993
Breaking and entering	6,767	12,574	10,252	11,495	12,166	11,265	9,226	8,461	8,530	9,532	12,043
Receiving	486	990	1,097	1,266	1,349	1,413	1,142	1,059	1,116	1,304	1,554
Sexual offences	475	739	771	829	951	1,030	1,046	946	880	1,073	1,185
Frauds, etc.	116	73	68	73	115	144	146	151	119	155	154
Violence against the person	116	231	222	315	349	320	386	435	454	608	760
Other offences	406	2,177	1,944	2,066	2,062	1,977	1,900	1,570	1,077	1,264	1,418
Non-indictable offences	27,395	27,435	25,193	27,125	28,331	27,732	25,071	25,162	25,153	28,909	33,081
Highway Acts:											
Total	12,072	10,227	9,691	10,883	11,021	11,302	10,616	9,944	10,550	12,003	14,568
Offences with pedal cycles	8,927	7,550	6,693	7,412	7,218	7,702	6,919	5,755	5,839	6,491	7,544
Other	3,145	2,677	2,998	3,471	3,803	3,600	3,697	4,189	4,711	5,512	7,024
Breach of local and other regulations:											
Total	3,233	2,064	1,990	1,845	1,757	1,448	1,267	1,719	1,386	1,394	1,670
Games in street	1,306	1,168	927	927	726	494	354	348	233	163	146
Other	1,927	896	1,063	918	1,031	954	913	1,371	1,153	1,231	1,524
Malicious damage	5,515	6,490	5,004	5,094	5,750	4,868	4,670	4,628	4,483	5,075	5,895
Railway offences	2,611	3,879	4,269	4,806	4,736	4,578	4,265	4,614	4,389	4,986	5,221
Stealing	1,062	1,979	1,656	1,674	1,751	1,987	1,345	1,118	984	1,115	982
Betting and gaming	856	380	338	280	333	393	357	268	180	248	172
Other offences	2,046	2,416	2,245	2,543	2,983	3,156	2,551	2,871	3,181	4,088	4,573
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	129	37	51	53	24	9	1	—	—	1
Disposal by Courts											
Magistrates' Courts:											
Total dealt with	55,270	71,270	65,166	69,085	75,258	72,162	63,191	59,460	60,170	67,155	77,416
Absolute discharge	17,198	20,322	16,030	11,037	10,776	8,848	7,282	6,227	6,087	6,427	6,683
Conditional discharge	2,836	2,981	4,699	9,102	11,550	11,883	11,580	10,826	11,605	13,417	16,130
Placed on probation	15,800	19,600	17,870	18,398	20,300	19,216	16,330	15,142	15,183	16,222	17,597
Fined	15,744	22,521	21,394	24,833	26,724	26,077	22,593	21,952	21,849	25,319	30,220
Committed to:											
Remand homes	110	705	760	940	962	969	571	578	532	413	546
Approved schools	2,915	3,918	3,320	3,701	3,618	3,663	2,972	2,609	2,570	2,619	2,988
Borstal institutions	44	85	22	9	5	2	7	—	—	2	3
Otherwise dealt with ⁽²⁾ ...	623	1,138	1,071	1,065	1,323	1,504	1,856	2,126	2,344	2,736	3,249
Assizes and Quarter Sessions:											
Total dealt with	241	728	494	506	599	672	579	532	496	569	772
Conditional discharge	39	73	47	42	37	31	29	18	33	27	33
Placed on probation	116	328	241	224	283	310	271	223	234	259	371
Committed to Borstal institutions	49	173	92	110	120	123	112	96	83	97	118
Sentenced to imprisonment	—	14	4	17	7	7	12	19	7	12	8
Otherwise disposed of	37	140	110	113	152	201	155	176	139	174	242

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 17 years of age.

⁽²⁾ These figures include persons found guilty at Magistrates' Courts and committed to Quarter Sessions (before 1949, to Assizes or Quarter Sessions) for sentence. The disposals by the higher courts of persons so committed are not shown in this table.

Source: Home Office

Persons found guilty of offences: Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 71

England and Wales

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Males											
All offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	716.4	603.6	580.7	617.9	653.0	677.4	632.1	650.5	660.7	712.5	784.9
Under 17 years	52.6	66.6	61.1	64.9	70.8	67.5	59.0	55.6	56.6	63.5	73.5
17 and under 21 years	61.6	44.2	42.2	46.9	49.3	49.1	45.3	47.4	55.9	64.8	85.7
21 years and over	602.2	492.9	477.4	506.1	532.9	560.8	527.8	547.5	548.2	584.2	625.7
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	68.7	112.2	99.1	100.9	117.0	114.9	100.5	92.0	93.4	101.9	115.9
Under 17 years	26.4	40.7	37.3	39.1	43.8	41.3	35.3	31.8	32.6	35.8	41.8
17 and under 21 years	10.1	12.9	10.8	10.9	12.4	12.4	10.7	10.1	11.3	13.4	17.0
21 years and over	32.2	58.7	51.0	50.9	60.8	61.2	54.5	50.1	49.5	52.7	57.1
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	647.7	475.6	470.9	510.2	530.9	557.7	529.5	557.9	567.0	610.4	668.7
Under 17 years	26.3	25.8	23.8	25.7	26.9	26.2	23.6	23.9	23.9	27.6	31.6
17 and under 21 years	51.5	31.1	31.3	36.0	36.9	36.7	34.6	37.2	44.6	51.4	68.7
21 years and over	570.0	418.7	415.8	448.5	467.1	494.8	471.3	496.8	498.5	531.4	568.4
Females											
All offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	71.1	73.5	69.8	70.8	70.3	75.6	72.4	75.1	74.6	71.7	79.6
Under 17 years	2.9	5.4	4.5	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.8	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.7
17 and under 21 years	4.3	6.0	5.3	5.0	5.0	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.2	6.7
21 years and over	63.8	62.0	60.0	61.0	60.3	65.1	62.7	66.2	65.6	62.2	68.2
Indictable offences:											
All ages.....	9.8	17.2	15.2	15.1	15.8	16.2	15.3	14.4	14.0	13.9	15.0
Under 17 years	1.7	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3
17 and under 21 years	1.3	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0
21 years and over	6.7	11.2	10.3	10.0	10.4	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.4	9.2	9.7
Non-indictable offences:											
All ages.....	61.3	52.0	52.6	54.7	53.6	58.6	56.8	60.7	60.5	57.8	64.6
Under 17 years	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5
17 and under 21 years	3.0	3.7	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.6
21 years and over	57.1	46.6	47.8	50.0	49.0	53.9	52.3	56.7	56.2	53.0	58.5

⁽¹⁾ Including offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Home Office

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 72

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Receptions											
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	30,758	32,175	35,247	29,467	30,677	32,993	35,091	31,934	29,141	27,535	28,041
Under 3 years	30,254	30,337	33,365	28,147	29,077	31,313	33,000	30,012	27,388	25,891	26,367
3 years and over ⁽²⁾	504	1,838	1,882	1,320	1,600	1,680	2,091	1,922	1,753	1,644	1,674
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	1,160	1,237	821	669	597	524	395	378
Preventive detention.....	—	—	—	279	222	220	245	227	270	200	179
Borstal training	1,347	2,077	2,115	1,927	1,978	2,089	2,277	1,947	1,642	1,559	1,997
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,130	5,561	6,985	7,380	8,038
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,811	22,905	20,022	19,859	21,791
Civil prisoners ⁽³⁾	8,210	4,236	5,108	5,072	5,265	5,342	5,955	6,155	6,346	5,874	6,253
Daily average population											
Total	11,086	17,067	19,765	19,685	20,175	21,370	23,670	23,567	22,313	21,010	20,642
Convicted prisoners:											
Imprisonment ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	7,574	12,233	14,630	14,069	13,035	13,513	15,068	15,234	14,580	13,727	13,478
Under 3 years	6,108	9,010	10,574	9,955	8,871	9,525	10,679	10,217	9,467	8,851	8,866
3 years and over ⁽²⁾	1,466	3,223	4,056	4,114	4,164	3,988	4,389	5,017	5,113	4,876	4,612
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	408	1,768	2,213	1,814	1,477	1,298	1,095	883
Preventive detention.....	100	31	35	130	423	623	827	984	1,073	1,208	1,249
Borstal training	2,292	3,163	3,243	3,363	3,200	3,276	3,586	3,591	3,248	2,898	2,849
Others under sentence and convicted prisoners awaiting sentence or inquiry .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	453	437	474	519
Untried and civil prisoners:											
Untried prisoners	677	1,211	1,410	1,247	1,153	1,130	1,244	1,097	936	915	973
Civil prisoners ⁽³⁾	443	429	447	468	596	615	683	731	741	693	691

⁽¹⁾ Including sentences by courts-martial.⁽²⁾ Until April 1949 these were sentences of penal servitude.⁽³⁾ Mainly for failure to comply with orders for payments of monies.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

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Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 73

England and Wales

Number

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Receptions⁽¹⁾:											
Total	32,225	33,566	37,251	32,736	34,825	33,722	35,710	32,532	29,632	27,822	28,358
Males	28,703	30,085	33,674	29,835	31,839	30,987	32,939	29,770	27,215	25,664	26,456
Females	3,522	3,481	3,577	2,901	2,986	2,735	2,771	2,762	2,417	2,158	1,902
Prisoners or inmates with known previous sentences⁽²⁾:											
Total	16,915	16,024	18,349	17,260	17,768	17,869	18,589	17,600	16,580	15,576	15,975
1 sentence	3,664	4,284	4,868	4,453	4,341	4,518	4,954	4,514	4,220	3,862	3,342
2 sentences	2,571	3,214	3,767	3,531	3,728	3,564	3,724	3,394	3,162	2,944	3,270
3 sentences	1,749	1,989	2,228	2,289	2,184	2,265	2,429	2,305	1,995	2,006	2,068
4-10 sentences	5,028	4,658	5,293	5,082	5,565	5,570	5,720	5,574	5,297	5,006	5,494
Over 10 sentences	3,903	1,879	2,193	1,905	1,950	1,952	1,762	1,813	1,906	1,758	1,801
Males	14,866	14,586	16,883	15,974	16,395	16,562	17,299	16,324	15,464	14,575	15,086
1 sentence	3,370	3,808	4,472	4,181	4,027	4,179	4,617	4,128	3,902	3,599	3,114
2 sentences	2,363	2,954	3,438	3,257	3,451	3,321	3,468	3,185	2,976	2,788	3,133
3 sentences	1,585	1,830	2,070	2,118	2,023	2,129	2,271	2,143	1,876	1,908	1,972
4-10 sentences	4,490	4,334	4,937	4,739	5,191	5,250	5,372	5,225	4,985	4,702	5,227
Over 10 sentences	3,058	1,660	1,966	1,679	1,703	1,683	1,571	1,643	1,725	1,578	1,640
Females	2,049	1,438	1,466	1,286	1,373	1,307	1,290	1,276	1,116	1,001	889
1 sentence	294	476	396	272	314	339	337	386	318	263	228
2 sentences	208	260	329	274	277	243	256	209	186	156	137
3 sentences	164	159	158	171	161	136	158	162	119	98	96
4-10 sentences	538	324	356	343	374	320	348	349	312	304	267
Over 10 sentences	845	219	227	226	247	269	191	170	181	180	161

(¹) Figures before 1951 relate to all persons received in prison on conviction, including those sentenced to borstal training. From 1951 figures relate only to persons received under sentence of imprisonment, corrective training or preventive detention. Persons sentenced by courts-martial are excluded throughout.

(²) Sentences of imprisonment other than for non-payment of fines, penal servitude, corrective training or preventive detention.

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

Expenditure on prisons (¹)

England and Wales

TABLE 74

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Gross expenditure	2,077	4,481	5,593	6,387	6,601	7,924	9,164	9,579	10,330	10,345	11,079
Superintendence and staff ⁽²⁾	1,044	2,145	2,449	2,744	3,268	3,868	4,254	4,652	}	}	}
Maintenance ⁽³⁾	297	844	1,072	1,148	1,263	1,335	1,481	1,646			
New buildings	180	507	458	493	581	694	779	810			
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	342	517	992	1,273	738	1,104	1,703	1,371			
Other expenditure	214	468	622	729	751	923	947	1,100			
Central charges	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	}	744	807	910
Staff in establishments									4,512	4,659	5,411
Inmate maintenance									772	764	818
New buildings									896	758	756
Building maintenance, etc.									965	1,054	1,233
Manufacturing, farms, etc. ⁽³⁾									1,737	1,569	1,150
Miscellaneous									704	734	801
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	1,710	3,822	4,429	5,117	5,688	6,706	7,309	7,712	8,653	8,520	9,729
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stocks, etc.	367	659	1,164	1,270	913	1,218	1,855	1,867	1,677	1,825	1,350

(¹) From 1956/57 changes were made in the basis of allocation of expenditure by the Prison Commission. For purposes of comparison 1954/55 and 1955/56 have been re-calculated on the new basis.

(²) Including superannuation and stationery.

(³) From 1954/55 the cost of materials for manufacture of clothing, bedding and equipment for prison use, previously included in "Maintenance" is included in "Manufacturing, farms etc."

Source: Prison Commission for England and Wales

Crimes and offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 75

Scotland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Crimes⁽¹⁾											
Crimes made known to police	58,976	81,683	70,646	74,640	83,008	82,282	76,866	74,974	74,773	79,753	80,231
Persons proceeded against	22,148	25,722	22,525	23,492	25,871	26,833	24,195	22,872	23,226	24,456	24,185
Disposed of summarily	21,124	24,107	21,022	21,991	24,266	25,202	22,589	21,362	21,736	22,906	22,533
Disposed of after full committal	1,024	1,615	1,503	1,501	1,605	1,631	1,606	1,510	1,490	1,550	1,652
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt.....	4,448	4,556	3,740	4,268	4,894	4,709	4,369	4,411	4,607	4,794	4,793
Convicted or found guilty.....	15,639	19,015	16,839	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	16,909
Sentenced to:											
Death	—	3	—	9	1	3	1	3	1	1	—
Penal servitude	24	51	35	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	5	—	—
Corrective training	—	—	—	—	—	6	32	22	13	9	5
Imprisonment	3,169	4,591	3,954	3,745	3,864	4,213	3,949	3,605	3,595	3,922	4,433
Borstal training	127	164	149	189	178	231	259	234	229	267	285
Fined	6,849	9,402	8,256	8,417	9,794	9,997	9,175	8,585	8,889	9,300	9,023
Committed to approved schools ...	434	562	467	484	555	605	505	470	434	469	471
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of	5,036	4,242	3,978	4,455	4,550	4,917	4,139	3,827	3,848	3,981	2,692
Miscellaneous offences⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾											
Miscellaneous offences made known to police	136,318	90,446	91,852	99,068	101,748	106,486	112,274	117,948	120,979	128,772	136,165
Persons proceeded against	115,470	82,502	83,546	85,562	87,143	91,112	95,934	100,145	105,575	114,851	119,534
Disposed of summarily	115,364	82,346	83,416	85,445	86,925	90,965	95,749	100,009	105,409	114,700	119,327
Disposed of after full committal	106	156	130	117	218	147	185	136	166	151	207
Results of proceedings:											
Charge proved without conviction or finding of guilt.....	1,216	988	854	714	908	880	1,000	938	1,015	1,122	1,731
Convicted or found guilty.....	100,776	70,444	71,334	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,518
Sentenced to:											
Imprisonment	2,183	1,746	1,734	1,803	1,849	2,124	2,131	2,111	2,039	2,236	2,448
Borstal training	4	3	9	6	4	15	7	5	11	21	22
Fined	80,657	59,916	60,199	63,204	64,809	68,174	72,069	75,681	81,085	88,549	91,616
Committed to approved schools ...	11	10	6	5	14	14	9	10	15	25	20
Admonished, placed on probation or otherwise disposed of	17,921	8,769	9,386	8,921	8,530	8,502	8,847	9,486	9,105	9,460	10,412

(¹) From 1 January, 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and cases of false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.

(²) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Persons convicted or found guilty: Analysis by type of crime or offence

TABLE 76

Scotland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All crimes and offences	116,415	89,459	88,173	91,260	94,148	98,802	101,125	104,040	109,269	118,240	122,487
Crimes⁽¹⁾	15,639	19,015	16,839	17,321	18,942	19,973	18,062	16,747	17,014	17,949	17,862
Frauds and false pretences ⁽²⁾	1,571	1,003	961	916	903	976	962	976	851	894	966
Housebreaking	2,175	3,961	3,530	3,663	3,608	4,173	3,646	3,465	3,338	3,821	4,726
Malicious injuries to property ⁽¹⁾	2,469	2,648	2,152	2,300	2,344	2,277	2,410	2,089	2,110	2,118	197
Reset (Receiving)	264	566	397	453	508	555	414	341	388	340	379
Sexual offences	363	464	470	484	480	612	558	513	544	590	679
Theft ⁽³⁾	6,612	8,965	8,263	8,504	9,855	9,937	8,622	7,900	8,360	8,632	9,092
Violence against the person:											
Total	1,711	817	642	606	682	763	761	754	785	749	937
Murder	—	3	—	9	1	3	4	3	1	1	2
Culpable homicide	9	11	2	8	10	8	12	10	18	5	8
Assaults	1,323	358	205	187	306	348	330	287	298	298	411
Other crimes against the person ...	379	445	435	402	365	404	415	454	468	445	516
Other crimes	474	591	424	395	562	680	689	709	638	805	886
Miscellaneous offences⁽¹⁾	100,776	70,444	71,334	73,939	75,206	78,829	83,063	87,293	92,255	100,291	104,625
Betting and gaming	4,284	3,515	3,797	3,573	4,287	4,638	5,510	6,630	8,221	11,697	12,865
Breach of the peace	18,535	14,852	14,185	15,834	15,212	15,550	17,545	17,238	17,633	19,138	20,059
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁴⁾	12,610	3,957	4,497	4,862	5,366	5,880	6,566	6,779	7,236	7,864	8,524
Other offences	647	427	363	425	406	504	574	551	559	779	649
Education Acts	209	1,538	1,379	1,348	1,364	1,283	1,291	1,304	1,415	1,644	1,530
Game Laws	325	325	337	299	359	396	361	223	124	112	147
Labour Laws	732	226	219	321	337	370	350	549	866	960	878
Malicious mischief ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,916
Police Regulations	9,993	7,882	7,721	8,167	8,801	9,367	9,024	8,893	8,373	9,298	9,114
Prostitution	224	91	85	72	69	91	122	156	198	187	182
Railway offences	375	1,014	1,694	1,455	1,008	1,015	1,214	1,184	1,149	877	852
Revenue Laws	531	478	512	570	647	684	616	701	703	828	856
Road Acts ⁽⁵⁾	45,502	29,271	30,070	31,747	32,701	33,302	34,167	37,311	38,710	41,040	41,217
Streets and buildings	426	610	871	829	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vagrancy Acts	1,998	783	774	639	691	742	874	788	711	574	612
Other offences ⁽⁶⁾	4,385	5,475	4,830	3,798	3,958	5,007	4,849	4,986	6,357	5,293	5,224

(¹) From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.

(²) Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.

(³) Including embezzlement.

(⁴) Including "drunk and incapable" and "drunk and disorderly" but excluding "drunk in charge" under the Road Traffic Act.

(⁵) Including cases of "furious and reckless driving".

(⁶) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Juveniles⁽¹⁾: Charges proved and number convicted or found guilty

TABLE 77

	Scotland									Number
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Charges proved without conviction or finding of guilt										
Crimes:										
Total	4,089	3,358	3,697	4,264	4,069	3,674	3,716	3,763	3,886	3,765
Housebreaking	1,405	1,236	1,429	1,588	1,468	1,344	1,326	1,255	1,207	1,400
Malicious injuries to property ⁽²⁾ ...	673	428	396	525	488	481	525	414	507	100
Theft, reset and embezzlement	1,915	1,617	1,764	2,021	1,972	1,681	1,721	1,915	2,005	2,066
Other crimes	96	77	108	130	141	168	144	179	167	199
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total	501	472	359	505	398	471	478	485	430	1,014
Betting and gaming	16	3	—	15	9	9	16	24	6	20
Breach of peace	156	137	129	170	126	142	154	171	150	163
Malicious mischief ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	515
Police Regulations	136	132	92	128	137	172	143	108	95	162
Road Acts	136	156	98	102	61	65	79	92	76	60
Vagrancy Acts	4	9	7	7	6	17	20	17	20	9
Other offences ⁽²⁾	53	35	33	83	59	66	66	73	83	85
Disposal by Courts:										
Total	4,590	3,830	4,056	4,769	4,467	4,145	4,194	4,248	4,316	4,779
Absolute discharge ⁽⁴⁾	1,684	1,344	1,314	1,737	1,489	1,436	1,505	1,408	1,577	1,959
Probation order	2,872	2,458	2,729	3,029	2,973	2,705	2,686	2,836	2,737	2,817
Otherwise disposed of	34	28	13	3	5	4	3	4	2	3
Convicted or found guilty										
Crimes:										
Total	6,219	5,591	6,048	6,155	6,417	5,569	5,006	4,974	5,021	4,195
Housebreaking	1,416	1,291	1,520	1,431	1,638	1,327	1,220	1,139	1,216	1,449
Malicious injuries to property ⁽²⁾ ...	1,899	1,546	1,632	1,611	1,495	1,476	1,298	1,258	1,191	111
Theft, reset and embezzlement	2,736	2,619	2,748	2,871	3,026	2,570	2,266	2,389	2,348	2,373
Other crimes	168	135	148	242	258	196	222	188	266	262
Miscellaneous offences:										
Total	7,805	7,193	6,977	6,412	5,958	6,799	6,425	6,315	5,992	7,153
Betting and gaming	376	315	373	474	349	465	321	280	404	365
Breach of peace	1,878	1,948	2,239	1,747	1,710	2,290	2,017	1,892	1,878	1,908
Malicious mischief ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,156
Police Regulations	1,471	1,109	1,086	1,368	1,333	1,005	970	782	683	727
Road Acts	3,455	3,025	2,465	2,161	1,799	2,168	2,275	2,344	2,277	2,260
Vagrancy Acts	71	43	90	77	54	75	94	112	65	99
Other offences ⁽²⁾	554	753	724	585	713	796	748	905	685	638
Disposal by Courts:										
Total	14,024	12,784	13,025	12,567	12,375	12,368	11,431	11,289	11,013	11,348
Absolute discharge ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Probation order	—	3	6	23	3	9	1	3	2	4
Admonished	5,150	5,247	5,287	4,760	4,783	4,316	4,629	4,291	4,211	4,368
Fined	7,798	6,650	6,716	6,360	6,061	6,634	5,533	5,780	5,469	5,605
Committed to:										
Approved schools	573	474	490	567	618	516	482	449	489	492
Remand homes	240	273	294	346	445	400	406	363	371	426
Borstal institutions	54	25	41	38	56	67	46	55	74	56
Otherwise disposed of	209	112	190	473	409	426	334	348	397	397

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 17 years of age.⁽²⁾ From 1 January 1957, petty cases of malicious injuries to property and false fire alarms were reclassified as offences.⁽³⁾ Including offences against war legislation.⁽⁴⁾ "Dismissed" up to 11 June 1950.

Source: Scottish Home Department

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Persons convicted or found guilty of crimes and offences: Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 78

Scotland

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Males											
All crimes and offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	105.0	81.2	80.2	83.8	86.6	90.3	92.5	95.6	100.0	109.6	113.4
Under 17 years	11.3	13.4	12.2	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.8
17 and under 21 years	13.2	9.4	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.9	10.3	11.2	12.6	14.6
21 years and over	80.4	58.4	58.6	61.5	65.2	69.1	71.0	74.4	78.1	86.5	88.0
Crimes:											
All ages.....	14.0	16.9	15.0	15.5	17.0	17.9	16.1	14.9	15.3	16.3	16.1
Under 17 years	4.6	5.9	5.3	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.8	4.0
17 and under 21 years	1.7	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.7
21 years and over	7.7	8.8	7.8	7.9	9.0	9.4	8.8	8.2	8.4	9.2	9.4
Miscellaneous offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	90.9	64.3	65.2	68.3	69.6	72.5	76.4	80.7	84.9	93.3	97.3
Under 17 years	6.7	7.5	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.8
17 and under 21 years	11.5	7.2	7.5	7.9	7.2	7.1	7.8	8.4	9.2	10.2	11.9
21 years and over	72.7	49.6	50.8	53.6	56.2	59.7	62.2	66.2	69.7	77.3	78.6
Females											
All crimes and offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	11.5	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.5	8.5	8.6	8.4	9.2	8.7	9.0
Under 17 years	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
17 and under 21 years	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
21 years and over	10.2	6.7	6.6	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.8
Crimes:											
All ages.....	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7
Under 17 years	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
17 and under 21 years	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
21 years and over	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
Miscellaneous offences ⁽¹⁾ :											
All ages.....	9.8	6.2	6.1	5.7	5.6	6.4	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	7.3
Under 17 years	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
17 and under 21 years	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
21 years and over	9.0	5.2	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	6.3	6.5

(1) Including offences against war legislation.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population (1)

TABLE 79

Scotland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Receptions under sentence											
Imprisonment ⁽²⁾ :											
Total	13,032	8,819	8,260	8,409	8,596	9,848	9,874	9,376	8,779	9,440	10,716
Under 3 years	13,008	8,769	8,213	8,332	8,525	9,729	9,758	9,266	8,675	9,339	10,611
3 years and over	24	50	47	77	71	119	116	110	104	101	105
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	—	—	6	31	33	13	11	8
Preventive detention.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2	7	1	5
Borstal training	133	170	155	161	192	260	264	266	276	303	349
Criminal lunatics.....	17	8	4	14	13	15	10	10	12	16	6
Other	—	3	—	9	5	3	4	4	1	1	—
Committals by civil process	21	5	3	7	4	2	1	2	5	—	—
Daily average population											
Total	1,525	1,895	1,834	1,781	1,851	2,089	2,152	2,169	2,176	2,268	2,435
Males.....	1,383	1,783	1,730	1,689	1,765	1,984	2,034	2,063	2,076	2,170	2,327
Females.....	142	112	104	92	86	105	118	106	100	98	108
Analysis by type of prisoner:											
Untried.....	—	—	—	133	140	151	155	148	150	168	200
Civil ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sentences of Imprisonment⁽²⁾:											
Total	—	—	—	1,277	1,326	1,491	1,499	1,446	1,473	1,541	1,680
Under 3 years	—	—	—	1,112	1,131	1,243	1,220	1,159	1,183	1,248	1,383
3 years and over	—	—	—	165	195	248	279	287	290	293	297
Corrective training.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	20	55	65	49	30
Preventive detention.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	11	11
Borstal training	191	251	278	283	286	342	375	415	379	392	429
Criminal lunatics.....	87	84	84	86	97	102	100	98	99	105	84
Other	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	1

(1) See introductory note on page 49.

(2) Including sentences by courts-martial throughout and, in 1950 and previous years, sentences of penal servitude.

(3) Mainly for failure to comply with orders for payments of monies.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Prisoners with previous sentences

TABLE 80

Scotland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Convicted persons admitted to prison ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	10,582	9,038	8,426	8,547	8,762	10,083	10,144	9,628	9,033	9,727	11,049
Males	9,360	8,205	7,565	7,687	7,922	9,041	9,191	8,702	8,308	8,969	10,256
Females	1,222	833	861	860	840	1,042	953	926	725	758	793
Number admitted with known previous sentences of imprisonment:											
Total	6,079	5,078	4,961	5,288	5,476	6,192	6,279	6,077	5,621	5,888	6,752
1 sentence	1,295	1,445	1,274	1,206	1,156	1,317	1,287	1,312	1,210	1,334	1,541
2 sentences	765	819	762	790	799	870	835	796	789	870	956
3 sentences	535	604	569	593	630	729	664	626	581	662	791
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,596	1,337	1,354	1,868	2,099	2,281	2,417	2,400	2,161	2,109	2,492
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,888	873	1,002	831	792	995	1,076	943	880	913	972
Males	5,308	4,721	4,577	4,764	4,954	5,601	5,749	5,543	5,217	5,473	6,332
1 sentence	1,180	1,357	1,197	1,109	1,070	1,208	1,181	1,215	1,138	1,264	1,460
2 sentences	703	776	708	740	734	785	778	745	742	816	903
3 sentences	491	570	536	559	584	662	604	573	543	601	754
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,458	1,273	1,269	1,720	1,962	2,134	2,250	2,207	2,024	1,987	2,362
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	1,476	745	867	636	604	812	936	803	770	805	853
Females	771	357	384	524	522	591	530	534	404	415	420
1 sentence	115	88	77	97	86	109	106	97	72	70	81
2 sentences	62	43	54	50	65	85	57	51	47	54	53
3 sentences	44	34	33	34	46	67	60	53	38	61	37
4-10 sentences ⁽²⁾	138	64	85	148	137	147	167	193	137	122	130
Over 10 sentences ⁽²⁾	412	128	135	195	188	183	140	140	110	108	119

⁽¹⁾ Including Borstal institutions.⁽²⁾ Before 1950 "4-9 sentences" and "Over 9 sentences."

Source: Scottish Home Department

Expenditure on prisons⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 81

Years ended 31 March⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	1938	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Gross expenditure	263	499	556	576	646	790	741	826	846	951	1,037
Superintendence and staff	120	267	284	323	346	387	423	461	496	571	632
Maintenance	21	70	79	88	90	101	110	132	137	151	175
New buildings	83	52	55	74	105	179	88	83	65	88	90
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	28	67	94	43	51	73	63	87	93	77	66
Other expenditure	11	43	44	48	54	50	57	63	55	64	74
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	242	369	423	503	562	692	624	705	717	833	919
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, surplus stores, etc.	21	130	133	73	84	98	117	121	129	118	118

⁽¹⁾ See introductory note on page 49.⁽²⁾ Calendar year for 1938.

Source: Scottish Home Department

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Offences known to police, proceedings taken and results of proceedings

TABLE 82

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Indictable offences											
Offences known to police	2,818	7,581	6,241	7,475	8,048	7,498	6,890	6,428	6,049	6,427	6,555
Persons proceeded against	2,267	3,473	2,915	2,908	3,446	3,284	3,022	2,917	2,687	2,959	2,929
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	1,685	2,681	2,303	2,313	2,741	2,553	2,424	2,407	2,196	2,480	2,340
Tried at Assizes or Quarter Sessions	585	853	710	611	734	773	620	565	533	500	537
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	1,887	3,137	2,704	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729
Absolute discharge	616	417	371	343	398	368	375	255	233	230	213
Probation order	163	476	555	534	552	459	390	458	397	421	459
Conditional discharge	305	457	336	388	425	254	191	336	323	406	442
Committed to certified schools	51	61	66	94	113	90	106	109	133	111	159
Fines	321	930	763	697	885	772	819	896	817	936	766
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training ⁽¹⁾	31	58	52	27	31	28	32	30	29	41	37
Imprisonment	332	642	449	472	538	676	534	517	473	474	524
Penal servitude	18	20	13	21	11	19	16	—	—	—	—
Preventive detention	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4
Corrective training	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	10	14
Death	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1 ⁽²⁾	—	—
Otherwise dealt with	50	76	98	99	156	298	235	95	105	140	111
Non-indictable offences⁽³⁾											
Persons proceeded against	43,065	38,370	40,680	40,953	41,434	44,029	42,532	45,623	46,313	47,249	38,885
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	43,028	38,356	40,663	40,946	41,422	44,004	42,486	45,616	46,291	47,230	38,810
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	39,641	35,123	37,436	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	35,695
Absolute discharge	4,537	1,905	1,954	2,131	2,030	1,645	2,072	2,312	2,637	2,169	1,560
Probation order	21	68	62	59	84	72	46	136	86	46	86
Conditional discharge	136	137	98	221	188	174	183	330	338	338	386
Committed to certified schools	3	2	1	7	5	7	7	10	29	13	2
Fined	34,177	32,610	34,969	35,356	35,663	38,846	37,106	39,755	39,887	41,295	34,016
Sentenced to:											
Borstal training ⁽¹⁾	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	6	4	—	2
Imprisonment	767	344	311	377	367	446	422	391	370	469	489
Otherwise dealt with	—	57	41	103	322	489	229	23	90	252	154
Offences against Defence Regulations											
Offences known to police	—	1,231	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—
Persons proceeded against	—	1,231	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—
Tried in Courts of Summary Jurisdiction	—	1,231	697	432	234	348	191	31	1	6	—
Results of proceedings:											
Found guilty	—	1,099	618	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—
Absolute discharge	—	93	43	16	3	3	1	—	—	—	—
Probation order	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Conditional discharge	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Committed to certified schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fined	—	1,002	572	377	231	280	186	27	1	6	—
Sentenced to imprisonment	—	1	2	1	—	4	1	—	—	—	—
Otherwise dealt with	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.

⁽²⁾ Commuted to life imprisonment.

⁽³⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

Persons found guilty: Analysis by type of offence

TABLE 83

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All offences	41,528	39,359	40,758	41,323	42,005	44,930	42,962	45,706	45,974	47,360	39,424
Indictable offences	1,887	3,137	2,704	2,675	3,109	2,964	2,707	2,716	2,532	2,772	2,729
Breaking and entering	327	555	542	575	626	553	548	546	488	576	623
Frauds and false pretences ⁽¹⁾	85	86	94	99	97	115	152	138	122	96	121
Larceny	1,133	1,962	1,604	1,501	1,836	1,751	1,489	1,545	1,414	1,447	1,388
Receiving	99	180	141	162	191	210	142	123	150	169	129
Sexual offences	27	39	29	42	32	40	60	49	57	92	67
Violence against the person:											
Total	72	97	88	103	112	73	100	106	126	136	129
Murder	2	2	2	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	1
Manslaughter	2	—	2	2	3	1	5	8	1	2	4
Wounding	14	34	37	45	61	37	41	55	87	80	80
Other offences against the person ...	54	61	47	55	48	34	54	41	36	54	44
Other offences	144	218	206	193	215	222	216	209	175	256	272
Non-indictable offences⁽²⁾	39,641	35,123	37,436	38,254	38,662	41,679	40,067	42,963	43,441	44,582	36,695
Assaults	494	646	721	628	744	694	741	730	687	778	700
Betting and gaming ⁽³⁾	3,890	3,022	3,205	2,920	3,228	3,058	3,327	3,523	3,574	3,490	3,336
Byelaws and Police Regulations	2,038	2,498	2,249	1,998	1,699	1,888	2,159	2,117	2,305	2,079	1,585
Intoxicating Liquor Laws:											
Drunkenness ⁽⁴⁾	4,062	1,452	1,745	1,910	1,830	1,852	1,918	1,749	1,605	1,479	1,238
Other offences	281	434	416	540	777	681	718	737	749	765	619
Education Acts	1,420	796	1,255	1,178	1,272	1,307	1,088	1,180	989	862	820
Game Laws	106	95	101	60	55	59	47	39	41	21	48
Labour Laws	683	210	393	476	466	403	497	642	765	516	655
Malicious damage	278	346	379	382	439	444	422	371	373	424	454
Offences by prostitutes	100	84	55	60	17	67	36	15	10	2	10
Railway offences	61	141	147	158	74	93	96	65	71	48	82
Revenue Laws	1,503	1,305	1,083	977	1,058	1,247	1,236	1,133	1,108	1,037	563
Stealing	88	140	124	85	101	162	98	97	120	108	64
Traffic offences	22,011	21,153	22,311	23,708	23,475	26,276	24,578	26,940	27,706	29,069	23,630
Vagrancy Acts ⁽⁵⁾	492	230	217	211	209	209	138	121	144	106	132
Wireless Telegraphy Acts	41	459	152	10	17	10	37	—	125	105	71
Other offences	2,093	2,112	2,883	2,953	3,201	3,229	2,931	3,504	3,069	3,693	2,688
Offences against Defence Regulations	—	1,099	618	394	234	287	188	27	1	6	—

⁽¹⁾ Including offences in connection with bankruptcy.⁽²⁾ Excluding offences against Defence Regulations.⁽³⁾ Including gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.⁽⁴⁾ Excluding "driving under the influence of drink" under the Highway Acts.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding gaming offences under the Vagrancy Acts.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

JUSTICE AND CRIME

Juveniles found guilty of offences⁽¹⁾

TABLE 84

Northern Ireland

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Juveniles found guilty											
All offences	2,023	2,081	2,067	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908
Indictable offences	615	947	885	956	1,067	972	867	987	920	1,069	1,118
Larceny	383	609	491	496	575	510	449	521	526	519	587
Breaking and entering	172	206	270	306	335	263	267	330	269	351	350
Receiving	13	13	15	42	57	74	37	27	42	37	46
Sexual offences	1	4	—	5	—	7	17	15	7	17	8
Frauds, etc.	2	2	1	5	3	2	2	5	2	3	1
Violence against the person	11	4	4	3	13	8	13	8	8	20	20
Other offences	33	109	104	99	84	108	82	81	66	122	106
Non-indictable offences	1,408	1,133	1,182	1,451	1,578	1,745	1,647	1,812	2,028	2,338	1,790
Highway Acts:											
Total	562	315	397	633	749	877	890	973	1,080	1,452	1,079
Offences with pedal cycles	469	243	235	433	482	608	547	663	704	1,066	743
Other	93	72	162	200	267	269	343	310	376	386	336
Police Regulations:											
Total	574	445	424	368	374	341	373	411	467	379	239
Games in street	389	336	278	286	235	206	228	269	278	211	138
Other	185	109	146	82	139	135	145	142	189	168	101
Malicious damage	142	165	158	192	205	188	179	190	211	222	238
Railway offences	26	77	64	97	42	60	54	51	61	22	39
Stealing	42	66	73	56	63	132	57	45	60	84	43
Betting and gaming	2	20	26	5	20	15	13	20	44	28	7
Other offences	60	45	40	100	125	132	81	122	105	151	145
Offences against Defence Regulations...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Disposal by Courts											
Total dealt with	2,023	2,081	2,067	2,407	2,645	2,717	2,514	2,799	2,948	3,407	2,908
Absolute discharge	1,299	405	356	385	407	346	314	410	475	387	341
Conditional discharge	35	72	53	78	100	26	18	157	166	294	222
Placed on probation	138	421	407	413	433	339	278	390	318	367	425
Fined	489	1,085	1,162	1,361	1,487	1,688	1,576	1,702	1,795	2,170	1,673
Committed to:											
Remand homes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	48	37	44
Certified schools	54	63	68	99	118	96	113	114	114	87	117
Borstal institutions	—	—	—	—	5	5	4	12	9	7	12
Otherwise dealt with	8	35	21	71	95	217	211	9	23	58	74

⁽¹⁾ Persons under 16 years of age up to 31 March 1950 and 17 years of age thereafter.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

Prisons and Borstal institutions: Receptions and average population

TABLE 85

TABLE 85	Northern Ireland										Number
	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Receptions											
Total	2,482	1,608	1,448	1,512	1,704	1,813	1,606	1,553	1,443	1,538	1,582
Males.....	1,953	1,350	1,248	1,288	1,476	1,508	1,374	1,341	1,252	1,362	1,424
Females.....	529	258	200	224	228	305	232	212	191	176	158
Committals on remand or for trial ⁽¹⁾ ...	301	326	338	271	327	249	213	186	176	153	178
Committals by civil process ⁽²⁾	67	52	38	72	70	76	73	83	70	82	88
Committals in default of payment of fines	1,092	328	276	315	399	393	363	321	381	376	373
Sentences of imprisonment without the option of a fine ⁽³⁾	975	824	731	802	866	1,046	899	909	762	875	888
Sentences of penal servitude ⁽³⁾	16	20	13	25	11	20	16	—	—	—	—
Sentences of preventive detention ⁽⁴⁾ ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	2	3	4
Sentences of corrective training ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	15	19	9	12
Sentences of Borstal training ⁽⁵⁾	31	58	52	27	31	29	33	34	33	40	39
Daily average population											
Total	376	479	395	359	356	386	402	390	378	396	367
Unconvicted ⁽⁶⁾	23	35	31	37	33	32	31	25	22	21	30
Convicted.....	353	444	364	322	323	354	371	365	356	375	337

⁽¹⁾ Not followed by return to prison on conviction.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

⁽²⁾ For example, non-payment of monies. Including committals in default of sureties.⁽³⁾ Including sentences imposed by courts-martial. The figures for sentences of penal servitude in 1953 cover the period to 30 September only.⁽⁴⁾ New sentences introduced from 1 October 1953 by the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953.⁽⁵⁾ Prior to the passing of the Summary Jurisdiction (Northern Ireland) Act, 1953, these were sentences of Borstal detention.⁽⁶⁾ Prisoners on remand (before conviction) or awaiting trial and prisoners committed by civil process.

Expenditure on prisons

Northern Ireland

TABLE 86

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58 ⁽¹⁾
Gross expenditure	47	124	123	122	140	144	141	148	163	177	216
Superintendence and staff.....	24	66	69	76	81	93	91	94	104	115	137
Maintenance.....	9	24	28	26	35	30	28	32	39	38	54
New buildings.....	—	1	4	4	1	1	1	3	1	4	4
Materials and tools for manufactures ...	3	19	16	12	18	15	13	11	12	12	10
Other expenditure.....	11	14	6	4	5	5	8	8	7	8	11
Met from:											
Parliamentary grant	44	106	107	112	127	129	128	135	152	164	204
Proceeds of sale of manufactures, etc.	3	18	16	10	13	15	13	13	11	13	12

⁽¹⁾ Figures are subject to audit.

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

DIVORCE

Divorce proceedings

(i) England and Wales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 87

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Dissolution of marriage											
Petitions filed	47,041	37,075	34,443	29,096	37,637 ⁽²⁾	33,770	29,845	28,347	27,656	27,753	27,210
On grounds of: Adultery	31,482	20,037	14,666	11,947	14,084	13,326	12,299	11,907	11,800	11,795	11,879
Desertion	12,741	13,752	16,377	13,739	18,243	15,133	12,672	11,622	11,031	10,713	9,910
Cruelty	2,380	2,791	3,026	3,101	4,792	4,910	4,528	4,485	4,443	4,912	5,117
Lunacy	348	384	277	242	418	284	225	238	211	222	177
Presumed decease... ..	83	100	86	59	83	92	96	66	83	85	94
Rape, etc.	7	11	11	8	17	25	25	29	38	26	33
By husbands	28,749	18,456	16,766	13,207	16,265	14,705	13,159	12,708	12,527	12,538	12,400
By wives	18,292	18,619	17,677	15,889	21,372	19,065	16,686	15,639	15,129	15,215	14,810
Suits disposed of ⁽³⁾	53,328	41,182	34,517	30,147	30,419	32,523	29,824	28,091	26,646	26,455	26,085
Decrees nisi granted	52,249	40,764	33,967	29,482	29,936	31,966	29,275	27,353	26,093	25,991	25,489
Decrees absolute granted	58,444	42,711	34,217	30,331	28,265	33,274	29,736	27,471	26,262	25,718	23,323
Nullity of marriage											
Petitions filed	1,460	844	748	633	745	797	697	689	658	673	648
By husbands	944	505	408	361	414	464	381	364	357	377	362
By wives	516	339	340	272	331	333	316	325	301	296	286
Suits disposed of ⁽³⁾	1,620	945	696	605	570	676	618	603	579	581	589
Decrees nisi granted	1,543	894	654	584	559	655	596	577	556	562	561
Decrees absolute granted	1,810	987	639	539	502	648	590	556	554	547	462
Judicial separation⁽⁴⁾											
Petitions filed	149	129	134	83	107	119	103	104	130	153	146
By husbands	12	8	15	5	25	23	12	14	19	19	16
By wives	137	121	119	78	82	96	91	90	111	134	130
Suits disposed of ⁽³⁾	102	89	93	58	57	87	68	84	75	91	107
Decrees granted	91	83	89	51	51	77	60	74	65	87	94

⁽¹⁾ Excluding proceedings for restitution of conjugal rights.

⁽²⁾ The increased number of petitions filed in 1951 reflects the introduction in October 1950 of the Legal Aid Scheme under the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949.

⁽³⁾ Both in and out of Court.

⁽⁴⁾ High Court cases only.

Source: Lord Chancellor's Department

TABLE 87 (continued)

(ii) Scotland

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Divorce⁽¹⁾											
Actions in which final judgment given...	2,527	2,049	2,442	2,216	1,957	2,756	2,420	2,271	2,132	1,951	1,801
On grounds of: Adultery	1,576	1,123	1,025	851	728	1,059	920	861	839	811	749
Desertion	824	785	1,282	1,242	1,086	1,460	1,265	1,153	1,045	849	766
Insanity	24	19	20	15	22	29	21	14	21	20	17
Cruelty	103	122	115	108	121	208	212	241	227	271	269
Sodomy	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
At instance of: Husbands.....	1,531	1,110	1,352	1,140	920	1,256	1,057	996	991	898	842
Wives	996	939	1,090	1,076	1,037	1,500	1,363	1,275	1,141	1,053	959
Divorce granted	2,499	2,020	2,418	2,185	1,927	2,701	2,353	2,200	2,054	1,865	1,723
Separation											
Actions in which final judgment given...	2	2	4	7	2	9	8	9	3	4	3
Separation granted	2	2	4	4	1	5	4	6	2	2	—
Duration of marriages where divorce or separation granted:											
Under 1 year [*]	2	1	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	1	1
1-2 years	33	14	15	12	11	9	17	12	15	10	13
2-5 years	397	268	314	265	198	250	216	225	236	195	195
5-10 years	983	796	1,044	924	734	939	769	750	681	586	507
10-20 years	798	666	783	723	701	1,055	914	835	761	760	657
20 years and over	288	277	266	265	283	451	441	383	363	315	350
Actions in which there were											
Children of marriage	1,491	1,206	1,420	1,325	1,222	1,830	1,674	1,546	1,414	1,348	1,243
No children	1,038	845	1,026	898	737	935	754	734	721	607	561

⁽¹⁾ The provisions of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, allowing a legal aid service in civil actions in the Court of Session and the Sheriff Courts, became operative on 2 October 1950.

Source: Scottish Home Department

TABLE 87 (continued)

(iii) Northern Ireland

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Petitions filed											
Nullity of marriage.....	6	4	7	10	5	3	10	9	2	7	3
Divorce	196	180	187	154	173	159	169	136	116	115	124
Judicial separation	2	1	1	—	2	2	1	1	2	—	1

Source: High Court of Justice

LICENSED PREMISES AND CINEMAS

Control of intoxicating liquors

TABLE 88 Licensed premises and registered clubs Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
England and Wales											
Licences current ⁽¹⁾ : Total.....	95,972	93,109	93,434	94,858	94,969	95,054	95,038	95,006	94,792	94,406	93,870
On Licences.....	73,920	71,639	71,730	71,814	71,778	71,790	71,674	71,524	71,244	70,875	70,353
Off licences.....	22,052	21,470	21,704	23,044	23,191	23,264	23,364	23,482	23,548	23,531	23,517
Premises closed: Total.....	660	413	394	238	310	370	445	558	766	1,039	1,173
On licences:											
On payment of compensation.....	291	47	31	47	48	54	53	46	48	85	86
Otherwise.....	154	305	287	97	145	186	252	330	499	632	779
Off licences.....	215	61	76	94	117	130	140	182	219	322	308
Premises opened ⁽²⁾ : Total.....	338	663	632	655	520	388	417	423	552	653	637
On licences.....	125	357	279	221	279	179	193	157	267	348	343
Off licences.....	213	306	353	434	241	209	224	266	285	305	294
Registered clubs ⁽³⁾	16,951	18,370	18,962	19,221	19,508	19,903	20,348	20,767	21,164	21,438	21,988
Scotland											
Applications for grant or renewal.....	8,254	7,637	8,270	8,350	8,379	8,354	8,435	8,532	8,544	8,612	8,687
Certificates granted or renewed:											
Full.....	7,918	7,908	7,954	8,018	8,061	8,057	8,144	8,205	8,217	8,274	8,344
Partial.....	226	206	212	206	210	211	199	201	192	182	173
Granted to:											
Inns and hotels.....	1,506	1,690	1,709	1,740	1,768	1,770	1,800	1,826	1,821	1,846	1,872
Public houses.....	4,203	4,111	4,115	4,118	4,123	4,111	4,134	4,156	4,162	4,176	4,201
Grocers.....	2,435	2,313	2,342	2,366	2,380	2,387	2,409	2,424	2,426	2,434	2,444
Registered clubs ⁽⁴⁾	700	834	884	912	944	966	990	1,021	1,056	1,132	1,169
Northern Ireland											
Licences issued to:											
Retailers: On licences.....	2,635	2,436	3,130	2,530	2,512	2,513	2,495	2,473	2,442	2,454	2,437
Off licences.....	395	130	131	130	123	118	118	119	120	118	120
Dealers and manufacturers.....	365	274	258	218	232	228	225	226	216	246	232
Registered clubs (At 31 December).....	80	101	105	109	113	118	125	135	135	138	139

(1) At 31 December up to 1949; at 30 June from 1950. The figures exclude licences suspended because of war circumstances or compulsory acquisition and represent premises open for the sale of intoxicating liquor. There were 1,780 suspended licences in 1955 as compared with approximately 2,500 in 1946.

(2) Excluding provisional grants from 1954.

(3) At 31 December up to 1949. From 1950 figures relate to 30 June except for clubs registered in the County of London which relate to 31 December before 1954.

(4) Number of applications (including renewals) granted during the year.

Source: Home Office, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland

Cinemas: Admissions and distribution of takings⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 89

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of cinemas reporting ⁽²⁾	4,584	4,581	4,568	4,542	4,509	4,483	4,391	4,194
Number of admissions (Millions).....	1,395.8	1,365.0	1,312.1	1,284.5	1,275.8	1,181.8	1,100.8	915.2
Gross box office takings (£ million):								
Total.....	105.2	108.3	109.9	108.8	110.0	105.8	104.2	92.9
Entertainments duty.....	36.8	37.3	38.1	37.4	35.9	33.4	33.9	27.8
Payment to the British Film Production Fund.....	0.4	2.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5
Payments for film hire.....	24.1	24.3	24.2	24.0	25.0	24.5	23.6	21.5
Exhibitors' share.....	43.8	44.6	44.7	44.6	46.4	45.3	44.1	41.0
Average price of admission (Pence).....	18.1	19.0	20.1	20.3	20.7	21.5	22.8	24.4

(1) The figure in this table were derived from returns from all cinemas known to be operating commercially, with the exception of those showing only 16mm. film.

(2) The average number of cinemas during the year.

Source: Board of Trade

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Cinemas in Great Britain Regional analysis by size of cinema⁽¹⁾

TABLE 90

At 31 December 1957

	Total	Under 501 seats	501—1,000	1,001—1,500	1,501—2,000	Over 2,000 seats
Number of cinemas						
Great Britain.....	4,102	964	1,643	857	440	198
Northern	418	125	187	71	25	10
East and West Ridings.....	401	65	222	78	21	15
North Midland	288	78	118	68	17	7
Eastern	210	69	74	38	22	7
London and South Eastern	579	75	167	120	134	83
Southern.....	184	52	70	37	21	4
South Western	227	103	68	34	18	4
Wales	333	124	148	42	15	4
Midland	324	65	120	93	37	9
North Western.....	584	76	273	153	61	21
Scotland	554	132	196	123	69	34
Number of seats (Thousands)						
Great Britain.....	3,825.4	347.8	1,220.0	1,033.0	756.0	468.6
Northern	328.1	44.2	137.3	81.4	42.5	22.6
East and West Ridings.....	357.0	25.2	167.3	93.8	36.1	34.6
North Midland	242.7	27.6	87.8	82.7	29.2	15.4
Eastern	178.5	24.3	54.1	46.3	38.2	15.6
London and South Eastern	731.5	28.3	124.4	148.4	232.9	197.6
Southern.....	159.3	18.8	49.3	45.8	36.3	9.1
South Western	168.0	33.9	50.9	41.7	31.5	10.0
Wales	236.5	47.5	103.2	51.0	25.2	9.7
Midland	307.0	21.6	90.6	113.6	61.6	19.7
North Western.....	571.9	29.9	207.3	182.0	103.2	49.4
Scotland	544.8	46.3	147.7	146.4	119.5	84.9

⁽¹⁾ See note ⁽¹⁾ to Table 89.

Source: Board of Trade

Films registered in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 91

Years ended 31 March

Number

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Cinematograph films registered⁽¹⁾:											
Total	1,090	1,161	1,334	1,296	1,397	1,276	1,205	1,243	1,102	1,043	1,046
Long	471	523	571	569	590	566	533	536	465	489	561
Short	619	638	763	727	807	710	672	707	637	554	485
British films:											
Long	170	120	131	125	114	117	138	150	110	108	138
Short	297	229	244	231	260	326	294	326	279	267	229
Foreign films:											
Long	301	403	440	444	476	449	395	386	355	381	423
Short	322	409	519	496	547	384	378	381	358	287	256

⁽¹⁾ Registered under the Cinematograph Film Acts, 1938 to 1957.

⁽²⁾ Long films are 3,000 feet and over.

Source: Board of Trade

Public libraries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 92

Years ended 31 March

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Books issued by lending libraries (Thousands)	312,000	306,100	314,000	340,900	359,700	370,605	386,300	398,730	419,428
Book stock at end of period (Thousands) ..	..	..	..	..	56,056	57,418	61,500	63,400	66,216
Expenditure (£ thousand):									
Total	7,705	8,653	9,130	10,373	11,184	11,804	12,810	13,870	15,906
On books	1,870	2,170	2,305	2,572	2,869	3,002	3,180	3,410	3,863
Number of full-time staff at end of period	10,200	10,820	11,300	11,560	11,730	12,160	12,390	12,700	12,760

(¹) The figures in this table have been partly estimated to cover all rate-supported libraries in the United Kingdom. The number of service points amounted to 32,161 at 31 March, 1957. These comprised 565 municipal central libraries and county headquarters, 1,301 full-time branches and 30,295 part-time branches, including school, hospital and prison libraries. In addition there were 186 mobile libraries.

Source : The Library Association

Number of electors and number of votes recorded at Parliamentary elections⁽¹⁾

TABLE 93

Thousands

	1918	1929	1931	1935	1945	1950	1951	1955
United Kingdom								
Total .....	..	28,855	29,952	31,374	33,240	34,412	34,919	34,852
Men .....	..	13,659	14,098	14,801	..	..	..	..
Women .....	..	15,196	15,855	16,572	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	22,648	21,656	21,997	25,095	28,771	28,597	26,760
England and Wales								
Total	17,223	25,096	26,136	27,396	28,992	30,177	30,626	30,591
Men	10,281	11,867	12,289	12,912	..	..	..	..
Women	6,942	13,229	13,847	14,484	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	19,870	19,200	19,195	21,950	25,483	25,356	23,570
Scotland								
Total	2,233	2,984	3,039	3,169	3,407	3,370	3,421	3,388
Men	1,392	1,416	1,435	1,499	..	..	..	..
Women	841	1,569	1,605	1,669	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	2,268	2,174	2,351	2,423	2,727	2,778	2,543
Northern Ireland								
Total .....	..	775	777	809	841	865	872	873
Men .....	..	377	375	391	..	..	..	..
Women .....	..	398	402	418	..	..	..	..
Number of votes recorded .....	..	510	282	451	722	561	463	647

(¹) Number of votes recorded applies only to voting for contested seats.

Source : Home Office and Scottish Home Department

IV. EDUCATION

THE TABLES on education relate mainly to the years 1948 to 1957. The statistical work of the Education Departments was curtailed during the war years, with the result that it has not been possible to compile a historical series of data as has been done for other subjects. In addition, administrative changes (such as the introduction of the Day Schools (Scotland) Code in 1939 which altered the basis of classification of schools) and legislative changes (such as the Education Act, 1944 for England and Wales, the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, the provisions of which are being brought gradually into force) have necessarily caused much of the information to be collected and summarised in forms not comparable with the pre-war statistics. Only for a few key series has it been possible to produce a historical summary in comparable form (see Table 94). The new Education Act for Northern Ireland became law in March 1947 and provisions relating to the re-organisation of the schools, which are very similar to those contained in the English Act of 1944, operated from 1st April, 1948.

The following notes explain some of the terms in common use in this series of tables:

(a) As a result of the Education Act, 1944 and the Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947 the "elementary school" and the term "elementary education" have ceased to exist in England and Wales and Northern Ireland. Under the provisions of these Acts, education is divided into three stages:

- Primary education (up to the age of 11 or 12)
- Secondary education (from 11 or 12 until the pupil leaves school)
- Further education (all education and training provided after full-time schooling ends).

Under the Act of 1944 secondary education is provided, broadly speaking, in three different types of school—the secondary modern, secondary grammar and secondary technical schools. Certain schools are still organised with single departments containing children of both primary and secondary ages. Such schools, not yet re-organised into separate primary or secondary schools are known as "all-age schools". For convenience, they have been arranged under the "primary" heading in the tables.

The terms "primary" and "secondary" were already in use in Scotland before the introduction of the Education (Scotland) Act of 1946. Scotland

has not adopted the classification of secondary schools into three types as in England and Wales, but corresponding provision for all types of secondary courses is made. At individual schools one or other type of secondary course may predominate.

In Northern Ireland, from 1st April, 1948, the three types of secondary schools are called secondary intermediate, grammar and technical intermediate schools.

(b) Special schools, either day or residential, provide education exclusively for children who are so severely handicapped physically or mentally as to prevent their profiting fully from education in normal primary and secondary schools.

(c) "Grant-aided" schools in England and Wales fall into two categories:

- Those maintained or assisted by education authorities and for which grant is payable by the Education Department to the authorities concerned;
- and "direct grant" schools for which grant is payable by the Education Department direct to the governors or managers of the schools themselves.

In Scotland, the term "grant-aided" is applied only to the latter category. Schools under the management of education authorities are termed "public" schools.

(d) Schools "recognised as efficient" are schools in England and Wales which are not grant-aided, but which have sought and obtained recognition by the Ministry of Education after inspection by Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Educational building. The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

In England and Wales (Table 105) the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed.

In Scotland (Table 112) the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. This sum will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

In Northern Ireland (Table 120) the figures shown refer to the maximum intended number of pupil places.

Summary tables

(i) England and Wales

TABLE 94

At January in each year

Number

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total child population aged 5-14 (Thousands)⁽²⁾	6,054	5,658	5,717	5,861	5,934	6,137	6,393	6,540	6,683	6,799	6,909
Children attending grant-aided schools:											
Aged 2-4	173,609	201,792	193,991	171,916	178,263	200,062	175,160	173,602	178,157	181,671	189,531
Aged 5-14	5,247,382	5,090,016	5,265,955	5,408,938	5,489,544	5,694,680	5,949,479	6,112,195	6,239,497	6,364,089	6,473,730
Aged 15 and over ...	178,269	211,860	220,297	224,248	227,615	237,592	248,457	260,018	271,186	279,110	291,673
Percentage of children attending grant-aided schools:											
Aged 2-4	10.5	10.1	9.2	7.7	7.6	8.7	8.3	8.6	9.0	9.2	9.6
Aged 5-14	86.7	90.0	92.1	92.3	92.5	92.8	93.1	93.5	93.4	93.6	93.7
Aged 15-18	6.1	9.2	9.7	10.0	10.3	10.7	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.4	13.1
Grant-aided primary and secondary schools (including nursery, but excluding special schools):											
Schools or departments	31,026	28,596	28,496	28,516	28,588	28,757	28,974	29,208	29,465	29,651	29,797
Pupils on registers ...	5,547,838	5,460,385	5,635,013	5,757,983	5,846,368	6,080,743	6,318,721	6,489,421	6,630,806	6,765,695	6,894,517
Full-time teachers ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	193,277	197,863	205,183	211,882	219,370	224,351	230,035	235,888	242,652	248,990	259,814
Grant-aided special schools:											
Schools	611	559	577	601	634	658	680	712	743	749	772
Pupils	51,422	43,283	45,230	47,119	49,054	51,591	54,375	56,394	58,034	59,175	60,417

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March.⁽²⁾ Estimates provided by the Registrar General.⁽³⁾ The figures relate to full-time teachers in regular employment. From 1948 to 1952 the figures exclude teachers in grant-aided schools and further education establishments for whom full particulars are not available. These numbered 2,797 in 1948, 1,869 in 1949, 665 in 1950, 140 in 1951 and 52 in 1952. The majority of those excluded are teachers in grant-aided schools.

Source: Ministry of Education

(ii) Scotland

TABLE 94 (continued)

At 15 January in each year⁽¹⁾

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1947
Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools:										
Total ⁽²⁾	777,351	791,454	795,952	793,996	812,669	833,280	829,916	839,745	849,335	858,223
Aged 2-4 ⁽³⁾	6,217	6,423	6,063	18,441	22,211	19,023	7,937	8,037	8,144	8,110
Aged 5-14 ⁽³⁾	740,881	744,700	748,483	751,365	764,883	787,867	792,987	801,304	810,158	817,199
Aged 15-18 ⁽³⁾	30,253	40,331	41,406	24,190	25,575	26,390	28,992	30,404	31,033	32,914
Percentage of children attending public and grant-aided schools:										
Aged 2-4	2.5	2.4	2.1	6.4	7.8	7.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1
Aged 5-14 ⁽²⁾	92.4	92.4	92.5	96.0	96.0	95.7	95.1	95.0	95.3	95.6
Aged 15-18	9.5	12.8	13.2	7.9	8.7	8.6	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.9
Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools (including nursery, but excluding special schools):										
Schools	3,092	3,077	3,064	3,081	3,101	3,089	3,105	3,121	3,134	3,161
Pupils on registers ⁽²⁾ ...	766,407	780,694	785,438	783,645	802,379	822,942	819,840	829,628	839,069	848,036
Full-time teachers	29,856	30,642	32,102	32,751	33,374	34,108	34,521	34,792	35,200	35,709
Public and grant-aided special schools:										
Schools	85	85	84	90	92	81	81	88	95	104
Pupils	10,944	10,760	10,514	10,351	10,290	10,338	10,076	10,117	10,266	10,187

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March from 1948 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.⁽²⁾ The raising of the school-leaving age to 15 years on 1 April 1947 was not fully reflected in the figures until 1949.⁽³⁾ From 1951 ages are at 31 December of the previous year.

Source: Scottish Education Department

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Pupils on registers of grant-aided and other schools⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

At January in each year

Number

TABLE 95

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
In grant-aided schools maintained or assisted by local education authorities:										
Total	5,409,822	5,586,298	5,710,468	5,799,619	6,034,995	6,273,922	6,445,614	6,587,530	6,722,376	6,850,524
Nursery	20,343	21,003	21,079	21,735	22,464	22,672	22,636	23,127	23,322	22,934
Primary:										
Infant	904,329	941,930	992,292	999,666	1,074,034	1,149,354	1,175,899	1,102,549	1,047,487	1,013,686
Junior: With infants	940,826	1,015,972	1,084,535	1,133,984	1,233,547	1,344,363	1,419,341	1,464,672	1,497,009	1,532,705
Without infants	875,177	895,454	932,743	999,121	1,079,300	1,172,341	1,265,087	1,397,395	1,465,332	1,513,535
All-age	1,091,861	1,021,107	945,902	871,930	826,875	770,082	693,626	636,246	582,388	530,126
Secondary: Modern	960,500	1,058,127	1,095,247	1,127,226	1,138,049	1,135,669	1,166,863	1,234,174	1,340,591	1,424,041
Grammar ⁽²⁾	511,960	523,904	503,008	500,697	506,342	512,613	518,379	528,455	544,119	558,645
Technical	71,698	72,282	72,449	73,121	74,329	79,214	84,572	87,366	90,746	94,469
Bilateral, multilateral and comprehensive ⁽³⁾	24,979	31,953	37,536	42,352	52,048	64,819	81,414	109,342
Special	33,128	36,519	38,234	40,186	42,519	45,262	47,163	48,727	49,968	51,041
In direct grant schools:										
Total	93,846	93,945	94,634	95,803	97,339	99,174	100,201	101,310	102,494	104,410
Nursery	857	807	858	814	818	828	833	817	821	831
Grammar	79,691	81,673	82,614	83,720	85,280	87,154	88,063	89,487	90,814	92,529
Special	10,155	8,711	8,885	8,868	9,072	9,113	9,231	9,307	9,207	9,376
Institution (Regulation 51)	2,339	2,016	1,622	1,622	1,409	1,328	1,270	902	859	806
Technical (Regulation 52)	804	738	655	779	760	751	804	797	793	868
In other schools recognised as efficient:										
Total	177,721	189,865	204,091	219,590	234,864	244,172	249,447	258,947	268,054	279,041
Nursery	172	208	248	257	267	291	259	328	341	350
Primary	46,521	49,988	56,725	60,936	68,045	72,748	74,917	78,737	81,050	83,935
Secondary ⁽⁴⁾	129,484	69,254	61,357	59,517	59,500	61,472	61,455	62,718	64,060	65,701
Primary and secondary .....	..	68,003	85,761	98,880	107,052	109,661	112,816	117,164	122,603	129,055
All others	1,544	2,412	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ The raising of the school leaving age to 15 years on 1 April 1947 was not fully reflected in the figures until 1949.

Source: Ministry of Education

⁽²⁾ Including bilateral, multilateral and comprehensive schools for the years 1948 and 1949.

⁽³⁾ A bilateral school provides any two of the three main types of secondary education (that is, modern-grammar, modern-technical and grammar-technical); a multilateral school provides all three types of secondary education in separately organised streams; a comprehensive school provides all three types of secondary education but not in separately organised streams.

⁽⁴⁾ Including some schools with primary pupils.

Maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

At January in each year

Number

TABLE 96

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Infant and junior:										
Pupils on registers	3,500,000	3,560,000	3,657,703	3,721,338	3,947,299	4,193,537	4,337,769	4,402,110	4,404,635	4,418,071
Full-time teachers	114,300	115,500	118,300	122,100	126,300	130,800	135,200	139,800	142,007	143,606
Pupils per full-time teacher	30.6	30.8	30.9	30.5	31.2	32.1	32.1	31.5	31.0	30.8
Classes: Total	101,492	103,044	105,674	108,629	112,702	117,464	121,706	125,762	127,813	129,269
1-30 pupils	33,366	33,240	33,513	35,195	33,195	31,434	32,535	35,893	38,628	40,188
31-40 pupils	36,433	37,871	39,887	42,772	44,344	45,984	48,724	52,858	55,596	57,174
41-50 pupils	29,733	30,281	30,799	29,628	33,983	38,716	39,302	36,094	32,968	31,349
51 or more pupils	1,960	1,652	1,475	1,034	1,180	1,330	1,145	917	621	558
Senior ⁽²⁾ :										
Pupils on registers	1,857,000	1,969,000	1,993,452	2,016,360	2,022,713	2,012,451	2,038,046	2,113,566	2,244,451	2,358,478
Full-time teachers	81,000	86,900	89,900	92,900	94,600	95,900	97,500	100,600	104,765	110,208
Pupils per full-time teacher	22.9	22.7	22.2	21.7	21.4	21.0	20.9	21.0	21.4	21.4
Classes: Total	60,297	64,353	65,791	67,072	67,836	68,047	69,114	71,300	74,771	78,449
1-30 pupils	27,166	29,835	31,424	32,660	33,820	35,114	35,767	36,052	35,831	37,313
31-40 pupils	28,146	29,415	29,535	29,971	30,153	29,777	30,043	31,514	34,759	37,021
41-50 pupils	4,827	4,973	4,750	4,352	3,803	3,106	3,260	3,698	4,117	4,059
51 or more pupils	158	130	82	89	60	50	44	36	64	56
Schools or departments										
Primary	15,380	16,113	16,776	17,470	18,081	18,761	19,544	20,136	20,600	20,950
All-age	8,016	7,088	6,357	5,636	5,107	4,588	3,957	3,528	3,131	2,815
Secondary	4,594	4,680	4,765	4,847	4,914	4,976	5,054	5,144	5,262	5,380

⁽¹⁾ Excluding nursery and special schools.

⁽²⁾ Some large classes are composed of pupils grouped together for registration, but divided for instructional purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education

Further education
England and Wales
(i) Further education establishments⁽¹⁾
Years ended 31 July

TABLE 97

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of establishments							
Total	11,439	11,549	10,232	9,783	9,886	9,872	9,320
Major establishments (other than Art)	530	546	552	556	556	561	561
Art establishments	204	203	197	195	192	192	187
Evening institutes	10,705	10,800	9,483	9,032	9,138	9,119	8,572
Number of students (Thousands)							
Total ⁽²⁾	2,211	2,257	2,062	2,099	2,153	2,272	2,249
Major establishments (other than Art)	866	895	914	944	1,005	1,102	1,148
Art establishments	117	119	112	113	116	121	121
Evening institutes	1,228	1,243	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980
Full-time students: Total	54	54	56	59	64	67	76
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4
Major establishments (other than Art):							
All students	40	40	45	49	53	56	64
Students aged 15 and under 18	17	19	25	25	28	30	34
Art establishments:							
All students	14	14	12	11	11	11	12
Students aged 15 and under 18	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Part-time day students ⁽³⁾ : Total	306	334	353	372	402	434	469
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group	10.1	11.1	12.2	11.9	12.7	13.5	14.4
Major establishments (other than Art):							
All students	279	305	324	342	371	401	434
Students aged 15 and under 18	156	175	197	194	207	217	226
Art establishments:							
All students	27	29	29	31	31	33	35
Students aged 15 and under 18	10	11	10	10	10	11	12
Evening students: Total	1,999	2,031	1,830	1,860	1,901	2,008	1,960
Major establishments (other than Art)	673	689	701	725	774	860	881
Art establishments	98	99	93	93	96	100	98
Evening institutes	1,228	1,243	1,036	1,042	1,031	1,049	980
Teacher hours (Millions)	15.3	16.1	16.2	17.2	18.2	19.1	20.1
Student hours (Millions)	184.4	196.8	194.6	205.9	214.0	228.2	243.9

(ii) Adult education: Courses under Further Education Regulations⁽⁴⁾

TABLE 97 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

Number

	Courses						Registered students					
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Tutorial classes	926	936	906	880	875	868	14,667	14,395	13,936	13,792	13,705	13,303
Sessional courses	1,516	1,467	1,498	1,640	1,649	1,662	26,325	24,831	25,430	27,442	28,013	28,483
Terminal courses	2,546	2,146	2,181	2,156	2,127	2,172	42,489	35,605	36,338	35,885	37,116	37,356
Other courses	2,838	2,602	2,605	2,772	2,824	3,032	68,404	62,372	67,075	70,663	68,937	75,068
Training					44	11					1,552	204
Residential .....	..	..	..	..	396	359	..	..	..	..	9,186	10,621

(1) Maintained or assisted by local education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Ministry of Education.

(2) Students attending during the day and during the evening in the same establishment are counted once only.

(3) Including students released by employers during working hours. In the year ended 31 July 1957 these numbered 354,100 male and 62,900 female students.

(4) Courses organised by university extra-mural departments and certain voluntary bodies. Direct grant is paid by the Ministry of Education. The analysis by type of course has been modified in accordance with an amendment made in 1955 to Further Education Grant Regulations.

Source: Ministry of Education

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Teachers in full-time service in all grant-aided schools and establishments

England and Wales

At 31 March in each year

TABLE 98

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men										
Total(').....	80,394	86,019	90,349	96,001	98,771	101,350	104,136	107,196	109,944	114,540
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total.....	76,308	82,948	87,840	93,475	96,170	98,594	101,316	104,276	106,951	111,416
Primary (including visiting and relief teachers)	32,448	34,409	35,818	38,067	38,613	39,221	39,612	40,056	40,194	39,951
Secondary:										
Modern	19,097	21,825	23,284	25,210	26,229	26,961	28,004	28,930	29,858	31,762
Grammar	13,080	13,767	14,568	15,152	15,042	15,351	15,641	15,996	16,405	17,088
Technical	2,141	2,129	2,254	2,384	2,412	2,596	2,787	2,881	3,019	3,172
Practical instruction centres and miscellaneous	1,187	1,203	1,415	1,586	2,073	2,117	2,146	2,442	3,033	3,713
Service divided between primary and secondary schools	488	553	585	482	425	382	389	388	131	156
Special schools.....	557	681	792	912	1,019	1,091	1,224	1,307	1,367	1,500
Training colleges	919	894	768	421	375	380	376	384	383	423
Establishments for further education.....	4,511	5,227	6,016	6,784	7,549	8,178	8,832	9,581	10,336	11,528
Other	1,880	2,260	2,340	2,477	2,433	2,317	2,305	2,311	2,225	2,123
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total	2,745	2,215	2,273	2,451	2,579	2,756	2,820	2,920	2,993	3,124
Grammar schools	2,092	1,625	1,699	1,803	1,841	1,914	1,971	2,049	2,097	2,168
Other	653	590	574	648	738	842	849	871	896	956
Women										
Total(')	134,061	136,398	138,795	141,208	144,491	148,387	152,370	157,123	161,676	166,301
In maintained or assisted schools and establishments:										
Total	128,894	132,016	135,055	137,593	140,836	144,666	148,582	153,280	157,859	162,377
Primary (including visiting and relief teachers)	93,013	93,293	94,594	95,936	97,765	100,761	103,521	106,312	108,893	110,853
Secondary:										
Modern	16,637	18,485	18,985	19,902	20,820	21,532	22,294	23,432	24,886	26,580
Grammar	12,011	12,226	12,665	12,817	12,539	12,630	12,835	13,035	13,311	13,514
Technical	961	1,012	1,116	1,134	1,110	1,151	1,257	1,307	1,348	1,376
Practical instruction centres and miscellaneous	1,281	1,225	1,440	1,447	1,978	1,914	1,902	2,229	2,906	3,358
Service divided between primary and secondary schools	718	928	944	865	890	847	822	868	184	183
Special schools.....	1,436	1,599	1,758	1,811	1,918	1,969	2,055	2,126	2,174	2,263
Training colleges	831	997	1,111	955	1,012	1,042	1,048	1,038	1,046	1,059
Establishments for further education.....	978	1,060	1,234	1,393	1,517	1,604	1,670	1,762	1,910	2,046
Other	1,028	1,191	1,208	1,333	1,287	1,216	1,178	1,171	1,201	1,145
In direct grant schools and establishments:										
Total	3,711	3,369	3,311	3,550	3,625	3,721	3,788	3,843	3,817	3,924
Grammar schools	2,541	2,342	2,386	2,444	2,475	2,526	2,570	2,603	2,609	2,685
Other	1,170	1,027	925	1,106	1,150	1,195	1,218	1,240	1,208	1,239

(') Including from 1948 to 1952 those for whom particulars were not available.

Source: Ministry of Education

Teachers in full-time service in maintained or assisted primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

TABLE 99

England and Wales
At 31 March in each year

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men										
Total ⁽²⁾	69,632	74,704	78,134	82,956	84,816	86,628	88,579	90,693	92,640	95,842
Qualified teachers:										
Total	63,022	70,589	77,107	82,435	84,523	86,410	88,350	90,429	92,364	95,483
Graduates:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	13,301	13,865	14,464	15,285	16,011	16,983	17,909	18,728	19,369	20,289
Not trained	4,388	4,497	4,580	4,647	4,769	4,880	5,096	5,339	5,661	6,269
Graduate equivalent ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Trained ⁽³⁾	37	45	74	128	216	365	542	724	872	1,051
Not trained	312	323	355	389	401	418	465	478	512	538
Qualified by long service ...	520	499	483	454	431	406	387	381	365	355
Other:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	39,286	46,442	52,315	56,838	58,078	58,790	59,415	60,238	60,933	62,075
Not trained	5,178	4,918	4,836	4,694	4,617	4,568	4,536	4,541	4,652	4,906
Other teachers:										
Total	5,419	3,297	817	446	271	218	229	264	276	359
Former uncertificated teachers	190	101	53	23	11	10	8	10	10	10
Other (including temporary) ..	5,229	3,196	764	423	260	208	221	254	266	349
Women										
Total ⁽²⁾	125,943	128,144	130,164	132,166	135,132	138,835	142,631	147,183	151,528	155,864
Qualified teachers:										
Total	113,628	118,337	122,677	126,465	130,431	134,318	138,116	142,479	146,584	150,562
Graduates:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	10,541	10,902	11,230	11,394	11,865	12,207	12,733	13,279	13,780	14,086
Not trained	2,711	2,730	2,724	2,759	2,816	2,887	3,042	3,255	3,570	4,028
Graduate equivalent ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Trained ⁽³⁾	40	33	89	159	249	330	465	572	677	742
Not trained	397	447	444	506	502	535	569	634	704	781
Qualified by long service ...	10,867	10,701	10,368	9,667	9,222	8,730	8,197	7,587	7,261	6,218
Other:										
Trained ⁽³⁾	81,104	86,465	91,025	95,432	99,524	103,619	107,352	111,299	114,760	117,922
Not trained	7,968	7,059	6,797	6,548	6,253	6,010	5,758	5,853	5,832	6,785
Other teachers:										
Total	10,993	8,832	7,067	5,636	4,671	4,517	4,515	4,704	4,944	5,302
Supplementary teachers ...	2,430	1,568	1,789	1,781	1,632	1,540	1,425	1,330	1,263	1,191
Former uncertificated teachers	5,068	4,089	2,749	2,126	1,902	1,930	2,045	2,204	2,315	2,423
Other (including temporary) ..	3,495	3,175	2,529	1,729	1,137	1,047	1,045	1,170	1,366	1,688

⁽¹⁾ Excluding special schools.⁽²⁾ Including from 1948 to 1952 those for whom full particulars were not available. Of these a small number, which cannot be determined, were employed in establishments other than primary or secondary schools.⁽³⁾ Teachers trained under the Training of Teachers Regulations and recommended for qualified teacher status by an Area Training Organisation.⁽⁴⁾ Teachers with special qualifications who are treated as graduates for salary purposes.

Source: Ministry of Education

EDUCATION

Training of teachers

England and Wales

University departments of education and training colleges: Students completed training

TABLE 100

Years ended 31 July

Number

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men:											
Total	2,128	11,021	10,151	8,278	6,780	4,544	4,410	4,258	4,094	4,175	4,295
Two-year students	1,158	1,686	2,071	2,131	2,333	2,084	2,188	2,224	2,272	2,415	2,370
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	970	980	1,272	1,615	1,747	1,905	1,684	1,520	1,378	1,263	1,432
Art .....	..	..	..	168	246	322	234	224	180	196	180
Technical	—	226	77	209	199	182	202	190	184	211	232
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	1	7	37	36	51	102	100	80	90	81
Emergency training students	—	8,128	6,724	4,118	2,219	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women:											
Total	3,993	8,778	8,979	11,181	10,752	9,464	9,686	9,554	9,909	9,990	10,259
Two-year students	2,714	4,836	4,749	5,622	6,753	7,107	7,205	7,116	7,361	7,564	7,697
One-year students:											
Postgraduate or equivalent	774	1,118	1,173	1,022	1,132	1,135	1,223	1,222	1,214	1,161	1,182
Art .....	..	..	..	178	219	230	230	191	234	211	218
Technical	—	13	40	38	45	53	68	61	67	59	88
Other ⁽¹⁾	—	3	7	27	28	54	145	128	103	91	88
Domestic subjects students ...	505	409	470	449	449	618	569	559	660	652	691
Physical education students ...	..	..	..	208	192	267	246	277	270	252	295
Emergency training students	—	2,399	2,540	3,637	1,934	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) Courses of general or specialist training.

Source: Ministry of Education

Awards

England and Wales

(i) Scholarship awards offered by the Ministry of Education⁽¹⁾

TABLE 101

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	22,859	12,468	4,827	4,019	3,880	4,310	4,238	4,119	4,003	4,373
State scholarships:										
School examination ⁽²⁾	800	900	900	1,850	2,403	2,700	2,525	2,410	2,249	2,324
University examination ⁽³⁾	952	1,315	1,394	1,388	1,172	1,444	1,561	1,557	1,575	1,471
Technical	100	100	120	120	120	120	121	120	152	258
Students aged 25 years and over	19	20	30	25	30	30	30	30	27	32
State Studentships	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288
Further education and training scheme	20,988	10,133	2,383	636	155	16	1	2	—	—

(ii) New awards made by local education authorities during academic year⁽¹⁾

TABLE 101 (continued)

Years ended 31 July

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total number of students aided...	9,281	9,951	13,516	17,020	18,457	17,386	19,383	20,092	23,307	25,865
Total value of grants (£ thousand)	879	1,130	1,793	2,428	2,851	2,754	2,979	3,363	4,135	4,677
Universities, university colleges and university departments of education⁽⁴⁾:										
Number of students aided ...	4,418	5,232	7,400	9,292	10,746	10,034	10,218	11,174	12,995	14,474
Value of grants (£ thousand)	591	732	1,240	1,687	2,052	1,977	2,108	2,384	2,889	3,239
Establishments for further education:										
Number of students aided ...	4,863	4,719	6,116	7,728	7,711	7,352	9,165	8,918	10,312	11,391
Value of grants (£ thousand) ⁽⁵⁾	288	398	553	741	799	776	871	979	1,246	1,438

(¹) Awards made to students to enable them to pursue courses of study at universities and other institutions of further education.

(²) Offered on results of Higher School Certificate up to 1950. From 1951 scholarships are offered on results of General Certificate of Education.

(³) Offered to holders of university awards.

(⁴) In addition some students at university departments of education and training colleges who are in receipt of grants under the Training of Teachers Regulations also receive assistance from local education authorities.

(⁵) Excluding expenditure on the payment or remission of fees in respect of aided students.

Source: Ministry of Education

School meals and milk

England and Wales

TABLE 102

On a selected day in autumn each year

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽⁴⁾
Meals⁽¹⁾										
Day pupils present	5,213	5,354	5,445	5,630	5,838	6,025	6,188	6,325	6,386	6,205
Day pupils taking dinners	2,743	2,851	2,745	2,824	3,009	2,734	2,850	3,074	3,059	2,847
Percentage taking dinners	52.6	53.2	50.4	50.2	51.5	45.4	46.1	48.6	47.9	45.9
Milk⁽²⁾										
Day pupils and boarders present	5,225	5,367	5,458	5,650	5,863	6,052	6,163 ⁽³⁾	6,354	6,989	6,724
Day pupils and boarders taking milk	4,614	4,666	4,638	4,748	4,938	5,126	5,208 ⁽³⁾	5,379	5,843	5,607
Percentage taking milk	88.3	86.9	85.0	84.0	84.2	84.7	84.5 ⁽³⁾	84.7	83.6	83.4

⁽¹⁾ Figures relate to dinners provided in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery, schools, direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, direct grant grammar schools are excluded.

⁽²⁾ Figures relate to milk provided free under the "Milk in Schools" scheme in maintained and assisted primary and secondary, including nursery, schools and direct grant grammar schools and day special schools. From 1951, residential special schools are included. From 1956, in dependent schools and direct grant nursery and special schools are also included.

⁽³⁾ Excluding Monmouthshire.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures reflect low attendance in many areas owing to the influenza epidemic.

Source: Ministry of Education

School meals: Gross cost per meal

England and Wales

TABLE 103

Years ended 31 March

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Dinners served (Thousands)...	573,840	572,585	536,115	596,327	596,176	549,352	575,783	610,190	643,940
Gross cost per meal (Pence):									
Total	12.32	13.66	14.37	15.10	16.64	17.82	18.57	19.71	21.05
Food	5.57	6.23	6.31	6.97	7.82	8.20	8.70	9.15	9.16
Overheads:									
Total	6.75	7.43	8.06	8.13	8.82	9.62	9.87	10.56	11.89
Wages and salaries	4.97	5.46	5.88	5.91	6.43	6.93	6.99	7.48	7.98
Other	1.78	1.97	2.18	2.22	2.39	2.69	2.88	3.08	3.91

Source: Ministry of Education

School health service in maintained or assisted schools

England and Wales

Children inspected and treated

TABLE 104

Thousands

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Medical inspection and treatment:										
Children inspected in routine medical inspections ⁽²⁾	1,677	1,799	1,835	1,876	1,889	1,989	2,068	2,140	2,132	2,150
Special inspections and re-inspections ⁽³⁾	3,746	2,883	2,688	2,582	2,531	2,491	2,389	2,534	2,215	2,130
Defects treated or under treatment:										
Minor ailments ⁽⁴⁾	1,121	1,360	1,270	1,199	1,147	1,088	1,037	1,004	934	615
Defective vision or squint	285	363	367	457	491	516	533	540	552	556
Defects of ear, nose and throat	142	143	110	199	218	215	211	204	178	173
Orthopaedic and postural defects .....	..	..	..	141	140	136	130	137	126	119
Child guidance treatment .....	..	18	21	22	25	27	28	30	31	31
Speech therapy .....	..	18	25	24	28	34	40	45	48	46
Dental inspection and treatment:										
Children inspected ⁽²⁾	3,531	3,503	2,807	2,487	2,446	2,788	3,194	3,391	3,489	3,524
Children found to require treatment	2,498	2,125	1,761	1,593	1,729	1,897	2,192	2,343	2,419	2,429
Children treated	1,635	1,628	1,422	1,293	1,249	1,382	1,494	1,532	1,488	1,424

⁽¹⁾ Public elementary schools.

⁽²⁾ No child is included more than once in the figures for any one year.

⁽³⁾ The same child may be included more than once in any one year.

⁽⁴⁾ Reclassified in 1956.

Source: Ministry of Education

EDUCATION

Educational building⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

(i) New places brought into use

Number

TABLE 105

	1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total	658,935	203,385	262,235	197,050	212,120	238,170	280,425
Primary	358,315	156,620	177,740	125,015	115,650	107,595	117,855
Secondary ⁽²⁾	300,620	46,765	84,495	72,035	96,470	130,575	162,570

TABLE 105 (continued)

(ii) Approvals and progress

£ thousand

	1 Jan. 1946 to 31 Dec. 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Value of projects approved	235,509	39,203	54,284	61,958	77,034	86,739	88,616
Primary and secondary ⁽²⁾	183,047	31,713	45,878	51,830	62,800	70,822	67,420
Further education	23,845	3,766	3,731	5,366	7,379	9,645	14,063
Training of teachers	6,291 ⁽³⁾	885	1,373	1,364	1,263	570	1,742
Special schools	3,007	811	960	1,411	2,226	2,463	1,512
School meals	14,460	493	422	267	846	789	559
Other ⁽⁴⁾	4,859	1,535	1,920	1,720	2,520	2,450	3,320
Projects under construction (end of period).....	124,956	117,896	111,084	109,088	131,094	152,823	154,419
Projects completed	106,341	45,732	58,692	61,473	50,022	68,749	88,330

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Ministry of Education

⁽²⁾ Including hutting operation for the raising of the school leaving age (H.O.R.S.A.) which provided 167,880 places from 1 April 1945 to 1 February 1952.

⁽³⁾ Including work on Emergency Training Colleges, estimated to cost £1,132,000. This work was started mainly in 1946 without formal approval of estimates.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimates for certain minor projects for which the specific prior approval of the Ministry of Education is not required.

Finance of local education authorities⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 106

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1956 ⁽²⁾
Receipts from:												
Specific Exchequer grants	97,473	113,599	132,264	144,962	149,732	177,208	194,556	203,870	233,262	261,656	306,305	345,545
Rates, etc.	70,872	78,105	85,826	92,477	97,573	114,749	123,308	130,088	143,362	155,064	182,144	207,861
Net expenditure ⁽³⁾ :												
All services	168,345	191,704	218,090	237,439	247,305	291,957	317,864	333,958	376,624	416,720	488,449	553,406
Primary (including nursery) schools	65,286	69,214	77,443	81,431	84,837	101,523	110,115	115,301	127,819	135,922	160,201	176,781
Secondary schools	40,297	46,106	53,856	58,302	60,907	73,596	78,861	83,443	93,002	103,346	129,551	150,986
Special schools	1,954	2,134	2,587	3,160	3,635	4,571	5,228	5,611	6,277	6,801	8,079	9,342
Further education	7,947	9,458	11,439	13,750	15,079	18,474	19,997	21,592	23,819	27,133	33,499	39,959
Training of teachers (including emergency scheme).....	2,166	3,463	3,957	4,400	4,124	4,516	4,871	4,999	5,377	7,398	8,878	10,333
Medical inspection and treatment	6,200	8,143	6,591	5,575	5,799	6,340	6,916	7,409	7,920	8,860	9,780	10,744
Aid to pupils	4,176	5,638	6,619	8,547	10,771	12,995	14,466	15,675	16,604	18,215	20,417	23,195
Administration and inspection	8,469	10,052	11,440	12,079	12,286	13,906	14,477	14,913	15,935	15,623 ⁽⁵⁾	17,412	19,109
Loan charges ⁽⁴⁾	7,032	6,737	7,029	8,148	9,659	11,886	15,119	18,550	21,773	25,869	31,540	39,227
Milk in schools	253	111	107	102	81	87	100	97	5,592 ⁽⁴⁾	9,907 ⁽⁴⁾	11,215 ⁽⁴⁾	12,069
School meals	14,199	18,022	21,929	24,849	22,844	24,458	27,826	25,301	29,326	34,291	38,714	38,699
Employers' contributions:												
Teachers' Superannuation Acts	4,131	4,302	4,739	4,940	5,223	6,467	6,962	7,180	8,042	8,467	.. ⁽⁷⁾	.. ⁽⁷⁾
Other services	6,235	8,324	10,354	12,156	12,060	13,138	12,926	13,887	15,138	14,888	19,163	22,962
Percentage met from rates etc.	42.1	40.7	39.4	38.9	39.5	39.3	38.8	39.0	38.1	37.2	37.3	37.6

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table take no account of direct expenditure on education services made by the Ministry of Education to persons or bodies other than local education authorities.

Source: Ministry of Education

⁽²⁾ Estimated.

⁽³⁾ Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding charges on school meals service where eligible for premises grant and those relating to the training of teachers.

⁽⁵⁾ Expenditure under Local Government Superannuation Acts is included under "Administration and inspection" up to 31 March 1955 and under the appropriate headings thereafter.

⁽⁶⁾ Prior to 1 October 1954 (maintained schools) and 1 September 1956 (non-maintained schools) the cost of milk was borne on the Vote for the Ministry of Food, only overhead expenditure falling on the Ministry of Education Vote.

⁽⁷⁾ Expenditure under Teachers' Superannuation Acts is included under the appropriate headings (Primary, secondary schools, etc.) from 1 April 1956.

Pupils on registers of public and grant-aided schools

Scotland

TABLE 107

At 15 January in each year⁽¹⁾

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
In public schools:										
Total ⁽²⁾	765,406	779,512	783,771	779,444	798,077	818,527	814,975	824,530	834,042	842,659
Nursery	2,676	2,904	2,962	4,271	4,163	4,187	4,357	4,382	4,339	4,306
Primary ⁽³⁾	360,931	360,552	363,837	539,938	555,471	574,977	584,132	591,606	596,129	597,018
Secondary ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Pupils taking three-year courses	391,330	405,772	406,955	225,376	142,315	142,052	131,608	132,021	133,974	137,663
Pupils taking five-year courses					86,344	87,470	85,279	86,916	89,854	94,007
Special.....	10,469	10,284	10,017	9,859	9,784	9,841	9,599	9,605	9,746	9,665
In grant-aided schools:										
Total	11,945	11,942	12,181	14,552	14,592	14,753	14,941	15,215	15,293	15,564
Nursery .....	..	..	..	141	140	136	138	158	156	155
Primary ⁽³⁾	16	18	22	6,398	6,363	6,423	6,445	6,405	6,333	6,409
Secondary ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Pupils taking three-year courses	11,454	11,448	11,662	7,521	589	617	639	632	571	579
Pupils taking five-year courses					6,994	7,080	7,242	7,508	7,713	7,899
Special.....	475	476	497	492	506	497	477	512	520	522

⁽¹⁾ At 31 March from 1948 to 1953.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ The raising of the school-leaving age to 15 years on 1 April 1947 was not fully reflected in the figures until March 1949.⁽³⁾ From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".⁽⁴⁾ From 1951 the figures exclude pupils in primary departments of secondary schools.Public and grant-aided primary and secondary schools⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 108

At 15 January in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Primary⁽³⁾:										
Schools	2,042	2,150	2,151	2,939	2,947	2,930	2,937	2,946	2,955	2,973
Pupils on registers	363,623	363,474	366,821	550,748	566,137	585,723	595,072	602,551	606,957	607,888
Full-time teachers.....	..	..	..	18,906	19,353	19,873	20,047	19,636	19,835	20,176
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	..	..	29.1	29.3	29.5	29.7	30.5	30.6	30.1
Classes: Total	16,019	16,274	16,425	16,641	16,892	17,298	17,543	17,736	17,902	17,955
1-30 pupils	4,894	5,162	5,425	5,979	5,689	5,542	5,534	5,561	5,578	5,648
31-40 pupils	6,012	6,360	6,471	6,478	6,846	7,223	7,350	7,317	7,546	7,508
41-45 pupils	3,513	3,225	3,045	3,004	3,186	3,312	3,375	3,570	3,596	3,663
46-50 pupils	1,327	1,263	1,246	1,022	1,019	1,074	1,105	1,141	1,053	1,008
51 and over	273	264	238	158	152	147	179	147	129	128
Secondary⁽⁴⁾:										
Schools	1,050	927	913	909	869	871	817	809	803	787
Pupils on registers	402,784	417,220	418,617	232,897	236,242	237,219	224,768	227,077	232,112	240,148
Full-time teachers.....	..	..	..	13,845	14,021	14,235	14,474	15,096	15,365	15,533
Pupils per full-time teacher .....	..	..	..	16.8	16.8	16.7	15.5	15.0	15.1	15.5
Classes: Total	7,253	7,791	8,088	6,812	6,758	6,863	6,719	6,782	6,895	6,832
1-30 pupils	3,670	4,050	4,352	4,311	4,393	4,479	4,636	4,733	4,807	4,624
31-40 pupils	2,829	3,048	3,190	2,141	2,079	2,101	1,882	1,849	1,874	1,958
41-45 pupils	639	627	478	310	257	250	187	182	195	224
46-50 pupils	109	61	64	44	25	29	11	17	18	21
51 and over	6	5	4	6	4	4	3	1	1	5

⁽¹⁾ Including nursery but excluding special schools.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ At 31 March from 1948 to 1953, except for "Full-time teachers" which are at 1 October in every year.⁽³⁾ From 1951 the figures include primary departments of secondary schools formerly included under "Secondary".⁽⁴⁾ From 1951 the figures exclude pupils and teachers in primary departments of secondary schools.

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Further education⁽¹⁾

Scotland

Years ended 31 July

TABLE 109

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of establishments							
Total	1,308	1,275	1,191	1,147	1,154	1,194	1,101
Central institutions	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Further education centres:							
Day	60	62	69	72	73	77	79
Evening	1,232	1,197	1,106	1,059	1,065	1,101	1,006
Number of students							
Total	274,805	271,255	235,472	232,004	237,108	246,959	241,429
Central institutions	34,167	32,550	27,947	28,301	28,555	29,599	30,159
Further education centres	240,638	238,705	207,525	203,703	208,553	217,360	211,270
Full-time students: Total	9,984	10,499	10,888	11,152	10,694	10,532	11,195
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	..	..	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Central institutions:							
All students	6,629	6,638	6,520	6,403	6,071	6,169	6,374
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	..	1,144	1,186	1,161	1,225	1,089
Further education centres:							
All students	3,355	3,861	4,368	4,749	4,623	4,363	4,821
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	..	3,820	4,163	4,125	3,754	4,127
Part-time students ⁽²⁾ : Total	264,821	260,756	224,584	220,852	226,414	236,427	230,234
Students aged 15 and under 18 years as percentage of that age group .....	..	..	..	27.5	28.0	29.1	29.2
Central institutions:							
All students	27,538	25,912	21,427	21,898	22,484	23,430	23,785
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	..	3,528	3,302	3,430	3,252	3,204
Further education centres:							
All students	237,283	234,844	203,157	198,954	203,930	212,997	206,449
Students aged 15 and under 18 years .....	..	..	59,751	60,304	60,756	63,013	63,678

(1) Establishments managed or assisted by education authorities or in receipt of direct grant from the Education (Scotland) Fund, including adult education centres.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(2) Including students released by employers during working hours.

Training of teachers

Scotland

Students completed training for Teacher's Certificate⁽¹⁾

TABLE 110

Years ended 30 June

Number

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men:											
General Certificate	208	403	465	420	403	345	262	159	178	183	176
Special Certificate ⁽²⁾	91	89	135	155	196	224	145	135	100	101	118
Technical Certificate ⁽³⁾	133	252	275	254	162	240	233	286	201	182	183
Women:											
General Certificate	556	1,092	1,001	977	967	890	845	789	776	914	947
Special Certificate ⁽²⁾	64	80	58	54	59	59	57	67	71	70	59
Technical Certificate ⁽³⁾	254	293	345	313	406	272	270	256	264	264	243

(1) Figures include Emergency Training Scheme students.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(2) Including combined course for Teacher's General and Special Certificate.

(3) Including combined course for Teacher's General and Technical Certificate.

School meals and milk⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 111

On a selected day in September/October each year

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Pupils present	775 ⁽²⁾	715	720	728	739	757	773	780	794	808	767
Day pupils taking dinners .....	..	288	288	272	273	291	249	258	273	267	225
Percentage of pupils taking dinners .....	..	40.2	40.1	37.3	36.9	38.5	32.2	33.1	34.4	33.0	29.0
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders)	366	626	629	631	639	656	676	689	707	708	682
Percentage of pupils taking milk	47.2	87.4	87.3	86.5	86.4	86.6	87.0	88.3	89.0	87.6	89.0

(1) In schools conducted by the education authorities.

Source: Scottish Education Department

(2) Figures relate to pupils on the registers.

Educational building⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 112

(i) New places brought into use⁽²⁾

Number

	1946-51	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total	91,759	15,575	26,909	33,621	29,322	35,530	52,695
Primary	33,660	10,210	16,090	20,975	20,987	24,112	37,715
Secondary	58,099	5,365	10,819	12,646	8,335	11,418	14,980

(ii) Approvals and progress

TABLE 112 (continued)

£ thousand

	1946-51	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Value of projects approved ⁽²⁾	27,099	5,178	7,484	7,819	9,859	8,080	10,206
Primary and secondary	23,030	4,730	7,185	7,555	8,886	7,852	9,418
Further education	1,954	283	185	211	883	107	147
Training of teachers	162	69	38	—	—	—	139
Special schools	340	64	29	23	14	46	362
School meals	1,613	32	47	30	76	75	140
Contracts under construction ⁽⁴⁾ (end of period)	12,384	13,449	14,730	16,845	22,848	28,983	26,195
Contracts completed ⁽⁴⁾	11,890	2,663	4,618	6,836	5,633	6,484	11,098

⁽¹⁾ Excluding building wholly financed from private sources.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ Figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms. (See introductory note on page 86.)⁽³⁾ Figures up to 1953 refer to approval at the sketch plan stage. From 1954 figures refer to tenders accepted for approved projects.⁽⁴⁾ Valued at tender cost.Finance of education authorities⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 113

Years ended 15 May ⁽²⁾

£ thousand

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958 ⁽³⁾
Total receipts	25,142	28,555	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,340	64,580	70,878
Department's grants	14,205	17,777	19,152	21,065	21,918	25,513	27,014	28,821	32,450	35,582	40,076	45,046
Rates	9,454	9,148	10,376	10,364	10,947	13,032	14,628	15,226	16,606	18,033	21,505	22,839
Fees	223	202	205	211	216	228	279	268	267	277	298	301
Other sources	1,260	1,428	1,452	1,533	1,816	2,026	2,158	2,231	2,305	2,448	2,701	2,692
Total gross expenditure	25,142	28,555	31,185	33,173	34,897	40,799	44,079	46,546	51,628	56,340	64,580	70,878
Administration	701	795	875	957	1,008	1,159	1,275	1,251	1,333	1,431	1,580	1,693
Salaries, etc., of teachers ⁽⁴⁾	14,638	15,275	16,333	16,884	17,771	21,669	23,210	24,108	26,116	27,259	32,142	34,944
Maintenance of schools, etc.	4,119	5,152	5,799	6,360	6,583	7,312	7,805	8,239	9,161	10,266	11,598	12,624
Bursaries, etc. (aid to pupils) ..	774	1,480	1,912	2,083	2,209	2,402	2,539	3,124	3,434	3,909	4,163	5,046
Schools meals and milk	2,219	2,844	3,155	3,632	3,647	4,062	4,528	4,373	5,730	6,743	7,108	7,290
School health service	447	529	503	513	567	649	710	763	848	930	1,017	1,104
Revenue contributions towards capital expenditure	207	271	333	390	569	620	642	890	971	837	1,064	1,233
Loan charges	839	834	880	944	1,047	1,207	1,520	1,833	2,124	2,619	3,307	4,087
Other expenditure	1,198	1,375	1,395	1,410	1,496	1,719	1,850	1,965	1,911	2,346	2,601	2,857
Net expenditure ⁽⁵⁾	23,659	26,925	29,528	31,429	32,865	38,545	41,642	44,047	49,056	53,615	61,581	67,885
Percentage of net expenditure met from rates	40.0	34.0	35.1	33.0	33.3	33.8	33.2	34.6	33.9	33.6	34.9	33.6
Capital expenditure incurred during year	382	1,132	2,074	2,904	3,989	4,863	6,154	6,154	7,668	8,643	10,263	10,500
Net indebtedness at end of year	9,123	9,600	10,398	12,019	14,652	18,308	22,869	26,747	31,813	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table relate solely to education authorities. They take no account of other grants to or direct expenditure on other education services by the Scottish Education Department.

Source: Scottish Education Department

⁽²⁾ Except for three of the larger education authorities, whose financial year now ends on 28 or 31 May.⁽³⁾ Estimated.⁽⁴⁾ Including superannuation contributions of education authorities.⁽⁵⁾ Expenditure covered by Exchequer grants and rates.

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Pupils on registers of grant-aided schools

Northern Ireland

At December in each year

TABLE 114

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Pupils on registers of primary, nursery, secondary ⁽¹⁾ and special schools:										
Aged 2-4	5,079	4,847	5,507	6,073	5,412	5,715	5,451	5,814	5,601	5,844
Aged 5-13	193,914	200,107	203,575	210,308	214,419	221,175	225,985	230,623	232,627	230,711
Aged 14-18 ⁽²⁾	18,913	18,787	19,840	19,062	22,658	21,306	20,987	21,103	22,199	33,008
Pupils on registers of:										
Primary schools	183,445	185,712	187,991	192,736	198,390	202,241	203,055	205,712	205,827	204,057
Nursery schools	124	201	609	709	681	730	698	634	600	602
Secondary schools ⁽¹⁾	33,693	37,168	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529
Special schools	644	660	711	776	931	1,017	1,072	1,047	1,154	1,375
Institutional schools	358	304	325	357	366	343	341	331	302	353

(¹) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar. Including preparatory departments of grammar schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

(²) Including a small number aged 19 and over attending grammar schools and, until 1952, pupils under 14 in technical intermediate schools.

Primary and secondary schools

Northern Ireland

TABLE 115

At December in each year

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Primary ⁽¹⁾ , nursery and special ⁽²⁾ :											
Schools	1,642	1,651	1,650	1,665	1,665	1,662	1,655	1,641	1,635	1,635	1,615
Pupils on registers ...	185,418	184,213	186,573	189,311	194,221	200,002	203,988	204,825	207,393	207,581	206,034
Teachers	5,352	5,726	5,670	5,779	5,905	6,055	6,067	6,265	6,340	6,455	6,418
Pupils per teacher.....	34.6	32.1	32.7	32.7	32.8	33.0	33.6	32.6	32.7	32.2	32.1
Classes:											
Total	5,294	5,425	5,527	5,623	5,723	5,842	6,098	6,040	6,158	6,340	6,182
1-30 pupils	2,028	2,194	2,301	2,338	2,316	2,261	2,440	2,363	2,391	2,536	2,396
31-40 pupils	1,392	1,479	1,520	1,511	1,488	1,597	1,682	1,793	1,856	1,958	2,047
41-50 pupils	1,243	1,225	1,223	1,324	1,490	1,567	1,568	1,554	1,603	1,571	1,471
51 and over	631	527	483	450	429	417	408	330	308	275	268
Secondary ⁽³⁾ :											
Schools	77	115	117	118	120	123	128	134	140	146	168
Pupils on registers ⁽⁴⁾	21,973	33,693	37,168	39,611	41,222	42,487	44,208	47,598	50,147	52,846	63,529
Teachers ⁽⁵⁾	1,124	1,184	1,455	1,566	1,700	1,758	1,816	1,915	2,023	2,303	2,726

(¹) Public elementary before April 1948.

(²) Nursery and special schools are included from 1948.

(³) Intermediate, technical intermediate and grammar from April 1948.

(⁴) At 15 October.

(⁵) At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

**Further education
Northern Ireland**

TABLE 116

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Technical instruction (At 31 July)										
Centres of instruction	119	116	114	120	126	144	150	154	172	165
Permanent	67	69	68	80	79	95	91	95	117	118
Itinerant	52	47	46	40	47	49	59	59	55	47
Students enrolled ⁽¹⁾	29,924	25,542	26,312	27,024	28,111	30,084	30,518	32,331	33,188	36,491
Males.....	15,254	13,193	13,116	13,287	13,361	14,723	14,688	16,012	16,223	17,911
Females.....	14,670	12,349	13,196	13,737	14,750	15,361	15,830	16,319	16,965	18,580
Courses conducted by the Joint Committee for Adult Education (Years ended 31 May)										
Three-year tutorial classes:										
Courses	10	10	10	7	13	13	14	13	15	21
Students ⁽²⁾	264	214	207	137	262	270	282	247	328	440
One-year courses:										
Courses	30	37	34	47	38	44	42	44	29	36
Students ⁽²⁾	804	1,019	956	1,175	949	1,063	1,003	1,064	670	839
Short courses:										
Courses	56	57	67	61	59	53	50	61	74	64
Students ⁽²⁾	1,426	1,474	1,635	1,331	1,464	1,143	975	1,319	1,580	1,294

(¹) Excluding students attending technical intermediate (formerly junior technical) schools from 1949.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

(²) Those who completed one-third of the possible number of attendances.

**Teachers in full-time service
Northern Ireland**

TABLE 117

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men:										
Primary schools ⁽¹⁾	1,740	1,799	1,819	1,854	1,869	1,899	1,906	1,915	1,933	1,872
Qualified ⁽²⁾	1,680	1,772	1,784	1,803	1,842	1,869	1,882	1,909	1,913	1,857
Unqualified ⁽²⁾	60	27	35	51	27	30	24	7	20	15
Secondary schools ⁽³⁾	529	661	734	803	837	881	945	1,008	1,168	1,412
Institutions of further education ⁽⁴⁾	276	285	312	330	358	382	405	408	404	417
Women:										
Primary schools ⁽¹⁾	3,942	3,821	3,887	3,968	4,095	4,073	4,260	4,325	4,409	4,418
Qualified ⁽²⁾	3,065	3,122	3,083	3,204	3,780	3,752	3,975	4,123	4,210	4,292
Unqualified ⁽²⁾	877	699	804	764	315	321	285	202	199	126
Secondary schools ⁽³⁾	655	794	832	897	921	935	970	1,015	1,135	1,314
Institutions of further education ⁽⁴⁾	185	191	193	196	205	212	223	221	222	224

(¹) At 31 December. Excluding nursery and special schools.

(²) Before 1952, "Trained" and "Untrained."

(³) At 31 July. Excluding teachers in technical intermediate schools.

(⁴) At 31 July. Centres of technical instruction and technical intermediate schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

**Training of teachers
Northern Ireland
Students completed training**

TABLE 118

Number

	1948	1949	1950 ⁽¹⁾	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Men:										
Total	241	232	21	53	108	110	132	147	105	148
One-year course for graduates.....	3	4	5	10	6	9	13	15	15	9
Two, three or four year course ⁽²⁾	116	114	16	43	102	101 ⁽³⁾	119	132 ⁽³⁾	90	139 ⁽³⁾
Emergency training scheme ⁽⁴⁾	122	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Women:										
Total	244	204	22	135	181	204	275	269	295	305
One-year course for graduates	2	4	2	3	5	10	8	14	3	10
Special one-year course ⁽⁵⁾	40	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Two, three or four year course ⁽²⁾	190	166	20	132	176	194	267	255 ⁽³⁾	292	295 ⁽³⁾
Emergency training scheme ⁽⁴⁾	12	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(¹) Transitional year; the two-year course became a three-year course in 1948.

(²) Including a few students selected for a four-year combined university and training college course.

(³) Including a few students who obtained five year certificates.

(⁴) The emergency training scheme ended in 1949.

(⁵) For untrained teachers.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

EDUCATION

School meals and milk

Northern Ireland

On a selected day in March each year ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 119

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Primary, secondary and special schools:										
Numbers present on selected day ⁽²⁾	190,357	194,832	201,760	208,771	212,278	217,090	226,314	227,073	234,823	240,676
Day pupils taking meals	30,544	36,097	38,275	40,860	42,385	42,013	45,856	54,088	63,538	63,822
Percentage of day pupils taking meals	16	19	19	20	20	20	20	24	27	27
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	183,422	187,052	191,607	196,796	195,522	198,426	198,631	208,179	215,814	221,757
Percentage of pupils taking milk	96	96	95	94	93	91	88	92	92	92
Primary and special schools:										
Numbers present on selected day.....	160,062	161,754	164,868	170,495	175,191	179,236	186,071	184,314	188,102	192,044
Number of pupils taking meals	20,898	25,894	26,805	28,591	30,598	29,517	31,491	38,037	45,074	44,470
Percentage of pupils taking meals	13	16	16	17	17	16	17	21	24	23
Number of pupils taking milk	158,349	159,704	161,211	164,357	165,656	167,162	166,299	173,404	176,914	181,984
Percentage of pupils taking milk	99	99	98	96	95	93	90	94	94	95
Secondary schools:										
Numbers present on selected day ⁽²⁾	30,295	33,078	36,892	38,276	37,087	37,854	40,243	42,759	46,721	48,632
Day pupils taking meals	9,646	10,203	11,470	12,269	11,787	12,496	14,365	16,051	18,464	19,352
Percentage of day pupils taking meals	35	34	34	35	34	36	36	38	39	40
Pupils taking milk (day pupils and boarders) ...	25,073	27,348	30,396	32,439	29,866	31,264	32,332	34,775	38,900	39,773
Percentage of pupils taking milk	83	83	82	85	81	83	80	81	83	82

⁽¹⁾ Before 1952 the selected day was in October.

⁽²⁾ Including boarders at grammar schools.

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Educational building

Northern Ireland

TABLE 120

(i) New places brought into use

Number

	1 April 1948 to 31 December 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of new places brought into use:							
Total	6,246	4,460	9,394	11,390	8,409	4,975	17,350
Primary	3,051	2,790	5,784	7,760	3,954	2,415	5,540
Secondary	3,195	1,670	3,610	3,630	4,455	2,560	11,810

TABLE 120 (continued)

(ii) Expenditure on projects approved

£ thousand

	1 April 1948 to 31 December 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total expenditure on building works in connection with all types of schools	2,300	1,500	2,200	1,750	1,900	2,850	4,500

Source: Ministry of Education,
Northern Ireland

Awards

EDUCATION

TABLE 121

(i) Awards made by the Northern Ireland Ministry of Education for Northern Ireland
Years ended 31 July

	Number									
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
State exhibitions tenable at universities	20	25	24	24	32	31	26	27	29	26
Technical:										
Junior trade scholarships	170	171	136	140	124	100	110	118	124	123
Senior trade scholarships	42	44	34	42	37	46	55	37	39	52
Scientific research: Senior research awards	3	—	3	3	—	3	1	1	2	2
Post-graduate studentships	7	11	4	8	8	11	—	4	3	4

TABLE 121 (continued)

(ii) Scholarships awarded by local education authorities
At 31 December in each year

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number held at institutions of further education ⁽¹⁾ :										
Major awards	—	6	33	67	73	69	59	59	64	83
Minor awards	—	4	29	26	102	129	258	640	859	783
Value of grants (£ thousand)	—	..	4	7	11	10	12	18	27	34
Number of university scholarships held	253	378	517	655	723	769	772	836	906	1,030
Value of grants (£ thousand)	27	37	51	66	74	88	89	110	132	180

⁽¹⁾ 1949 was the first year for Major and Minor Awards by local education authorities under their Further Education Scholarship Schemes.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

Finance of local education authorities⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland
All education services
Years ended 31 March

TABLE 122

£ thousand

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽²⁾
Receipts:											
Total	555	1,241	1,603	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,999	4,401	5,310	6,226
Northern Ireland parliamentary grants	399	783	1,142	1,572	1,964	2,271	2,609	2,982	3,375	4,100	4,806
Balance from local sources (rates, students' fees, etc.)	155	458	461	565	552	811	851	1,017	1,026	1,210	1,420
Gross expenditure:											
Total	555	1,241	1,603	2,137	2,516	3,082	3,460	3,999	4,401	5,310	6,226
Administration	37	83	111	139	168	232	255	302	318	351	392
Primary education	133	256	372	471	522	622	649	652	691	736	793
Secondary education	43	125	255	309	363	441	453	488	544	591	678
Further education ⁽³⁾	207	428	15	18	20	23	28	37	37	49	66
Special educational treatment	7	13	127	253	388	512	582	627	652	705	803
Scholarships ⁽⁴⁾	5	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Health and well-being (other than meals and milk ⁽⁵⁾)	36	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meals and milk	—	128	218	342	377	422	539	753	794	1,319	1,557
Salaries and national insurance of full-time teachers ⁽⁶⁾	—	—	342	428	490	622	680	734	853	908	1,088
Air-raid protection and evacuation	—	34	20	9	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
Transport ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	8	18	23	36	54	70	84	107	133
Other purposes ⁽⁸⁾	86	88	135	150	163	170	219	336	428	544	716
Contributions from local rates to the Exchequer under:											
Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1934 ⁽⁹⁾	234	250	252	257	262	268	285	—	—	—	—
Education Act (Northern Ireland), 1947	—	—	84	86	490	572	811	888	1,224	1,354	1,504

⁽¹⁾ The statistics in this table relate solely to local education authorities. They take no account of direct expenditure on educational services by the Ministry of Education.

⁽²⁾ Figures are subject to audit.

⁽³⁾ Technical education only before 1949. Further education is wider in its application than technical education.

⁽⁴⁾ University scholarships only before 1949.

⁽⁵⁾ Responsibility for this service was transferred to the Ministry of Health and Local Government and the health authorities from April 1948.

⁽⁶⁾ Included before 1949 in the expenditure figures for the different educational services.

⁽⁷⁾ Before 1949 transport costs, which then related only to primary pupils, are included in "Primary education".

⁽⁸⁾ Including loan charges.

⁽⁹⁾ Ceased to be payable from April 1953.

Source: Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland

EDUCATION

University students⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

Academic years

Number

TABLE 123

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
New students admitted (full-time only):											
Men	11,220	17,325	18,857	18,104	16,537	16,733	15,605	15,513	16,487	16,458	18,796
Women	3,933	6,182	5,969	6,227	5,686	5,681	5,750	5,640	5,976	5,956	6,769
Number taking courses (full and part-time):											
Men	49,202	73,501	79,141	80,514	79,422	77,934	74,861	73,809	74,687	77,323	80,854
Women	14,218	23,003	22,729	22,567	22,590	22,582	22,468	22,548	23,164	24,171	25,220
Full-time students:											
Total: Men	38,368	59,065	64,302	66,068	65,831	63,970	61,786	60,793	61,295	63,763	67,310
Women	11,634	19,442	19,388	19,353	19,483	19,488	19,688	19,809	20,410	21,431	22,556
Advanced: Men	2,698	4,931	5,569	6,388	8,985	9,203	9,185	9,669	9,542	9,966	10,557
Women	396	874	883	969	2,342	2,341	2,472	2,497	2,670	2,702	2,822
First degree: Men	30,122	48,594	52,827	53,137	52,235	50,683	48,849	47,579	48,340	50,441	53,256
Women	9,107	15,421	15,480	15,468	15,508	15,726	15,904	15,981	16,438	17,409	18,457
First diploma: Men	5,548	5,540	5,906	6,543	4,611	4,084	3,752	3,132	2,957	2,867	2,859
Women	2,131	3,147	3,025	2,916	1,633	1,421	1,312	1,218	1,142	1,154	1,110
Others: Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	413	456	489	638
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	160	166	167
Part-time students:											
Total: Men	10,834	14,436	14,839	14,446	13,591	13,964	13,075	13,016	13,392	13,560	13,544
Women	2,584	3,561	3,341	3,214	3,107	3,094	2,780	2,739	2,754	2,740	2,664
Advanced: Men	1,694	3,170	3,650	3,381	3,381	4,048	3,997	3,868	4,121	4,299	4,354
Women	322	578	685	699	777	856	836	814	836	858	864
First degree: Men	1,395	1,496	1,527	1,467	1,495	1,354	1,261	1,264	1,170	1,218	1,260
Women	343	649	644	601	553	528	471	415	406	385	404
First diploma: Men	1,884	2,566	2,297	2,153	1,809	1,536	1,422	1,430	1,235	1,120	962
Women	437	543	529	488	303	289	288	290	259	156	108
Occasional: Men	5,861	7,204	7,365	7,445	6,906	7,026	6,395	6,454	6,866	6,923	6,968
Women	1,482	1,791	1,483	1,426	1,474	1,421	1,185	1,220	1,253	1,341	1,288
Country of home residence of full-time students:											
United Kingdom	44,789	72,619	77,766	79,357	78,755	76,498	74,006	72,622	73,101	75,903	79,959
Other British countries	2,857	3,188	3,335	3,387	3,657	3,921	4,239	4,607	4,987	5,536	6,115
Foreign countries	2,356	2,700	2,589	2,677	2,902	3,039	3,229	3,373	3,617	3,750	3,792
University residence of full-time students:											
Colleges and hostels: Men	8,215	11,639	12,132	12,397	13,160	13,591	14,145	14,309	14,819	14,828	15,655
Women	4,340	6,689	6,893	7,061	7,572	8,034	8,124	8,316	8,424	8,587	8,997
Lodgings: Men	14,370	23,597	26,259	27,834	27,833	27,752	27,012	27,149	28,120	30,705	33,302
Women	2,230	5,562	5,676	5,721	5,540	5,253	5,547	5,838	6,428	7,367	7,989
At home: Men	15,783	23,829	25,911	25,837	24,838	22,627	20,629	19,335	18,356	18,230	18,353
Women	5,064	7,191	6,819	6,571	6,371	6,201	6,017	5,655	5,558	5,477	5,570

(¹) Figures for the University of Leicester are included from 1947/48 and for the University College of North Staffordshire from 1950/51.

Source: University Grants Committee

Full-time teaching staff at universities⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

Academic years

Number

TABLE 124

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Professors	889	1,079	1,164	1,199	1,247	1,290	1,297	1,334	1,377	1,421	1,459
Readers, assistant professors and independent lecturers	369	537	544	570	632	640	678	690	726	735	757
Senior lecturers	1,543	2,812	602	728	726	797	868	937	978	1,035	1,131
Lecturers			2,773	3,102	3,462	3,684	4,084	4,333	4,520	4,743	4,903
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators	856	1,488	1,505	1,510	1,595	1,537	1,282	1,162	1,161	1,200	1,176
Others	337	620	802	821	941	1,004	925	1,058	1,048	1,068	1,059

(¹) Figures for the University of Leicester are included from 1947/48 and for the University College of North Staffordshire from 1950/51.

Source: University Grants Committee

Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained⁽¹⁾

TABLE 125		Great Britain										
		Academic years						Number of students				
		1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Courses taken by full-time students												
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:	Men ...	14,841	23,022	25,028	25,106	24,509	23,587	22,432	22,065	22,109	22,934	24,393
	Women	7,533	12,195	12,119	12,137	12,279	12,349	12,484	12,608	12,996	13,713	14,354
Pure Science:	Men ...	5,815	11,234	12,843	13,614	13,862	13,749	13,559	13,488	13,656	14,203	15,549
	Women	1,846	3,310	3,256	3,303	3,306	3,304	3,442	3,483	3,671	3,930	4,350
Medicine:	Men ...	10,002	10,587	11,082	11,183	11,257	10,977	10,615	10,338	10,165	10,384	10,009
	Women	1,881	2,827	3,012	2,964	2,944	2,933	2,896	2,901	2,933	2,957	2,928
Dentistry:	Men ...	1,373	1,819	2,213	2,430	2,597	2,575	2,426	2,262	2,257	2,286	2,311
	Women	115	325	334	294	288	314	289	302	326	365	422
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:	Men ...	5,199	9,857	10,620	10,709	10,384	10,034	9,822	9,891	10,438	11,226	12,329
	Women	89	289	264	224	207	181	171	145	148	153	167
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:	Men ...	890	2,232	2,516	2,405	2,240	2,093	1,953	1,784	1,686	1,706	1,677
	Women	153	461	403	368	366	325	326	282	241	221	237
Veterinary Science:	Men ...	248	314	340	621	982	955	979	965	984	1,024	1,042
	Women	17	35	36	63	93	82	80	88	95	92	98
Degrees and diplomas obtained												
Degrees: Total:	Men ...	8,387	12,594	14,626	15,839	15,547	15,904	15,183	14,697	14,775	14,829	15,501
	Women	2,404	4,187	4,364	4,248	4,200	4,327	4,398	4,418	4,573	4,675	4,749
First degrees—honours:	Men ...	3,995	6,982	8,037	8,363	7,752	8,422	7,838	7,561	7,703	7,931	8,597
	Women	1,267	2,299	2,291	2,282	2,211	2,312	2,342	2,463	2,626	2,800	2,930
First degrees—ordinary:	Men ...	3,076	4,174	4,911	5,476	5,646	5,234	4,983	4,725	4,654	4,483	4,426
	Women	973	1,711	1,819	1,700	1,728	1,745	1,772	1,656	1,664	1,581	1,522
Higher degrees:	Men ...	1,316	1,438	1,678	2,000	2,149	2,248	2,362	2,411	2,418	2,415	2,478
	Women	164	177	254	266	261	270	284	299	283	294	297
Diplomas:	Men ...	3,697	3,890	4,499	4,903	5,022	5,022	4,745	4,978	4,655	4,837	4,999
	Women	1,421	1,998	2,122	2,242	2,082	2,094	2,103	2,208	2,222	2,249	2,168

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123.

Source: University Grants Committee

Income and expenditure of universities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 126		Great Britain									
		Academic years									
		£ thousand									
	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Income:											
Total	6,712	16,276	18,157	22,010	24,268	25,748	29,698	31,112	35,600	38,317	41,656
Endowments	1,036	1,241	1,223	1,254	1,330	1,348	1,312	1,333	1,448	1,532	1,676
Grants: Parliamentary	2,400	9,412	10,751	14,056	15,767	17,127	20,682	21,924	25,059	26,987	29,092
Local authorities	606	773	903	1,008	1,040	1,044	1,066	1,130	1,141	1,086	1,292
Tuition and other fees	1,999	3,480	3,743	3,899	4,022	3,807	3,765	3,725	3,815	4,270	4,492
Other receipts	671	1,370	1,537	1,793	2,109	2,422	2,873	3,000	4,137	4,442	5,104
Expenditure:											
Total	6,758	15,955	18,022	21,768	24,270	26,355	29,034	30,602	35,354	38,465	41,841
Salaries of teaching staff	3,278	7,120	8,186	10,546	11,896	12,543	13,170	13,616	15,959	17,115	18,061
Maintenance of premises	794	1,811	2,067	2,321	2,667	2,981	3,592	3,827	4,182	4,677	5,361
Administration	574	1,443	1,620	1,896	2,104	2,310	2,218	2,210	2,502	2,653	2,916
Other payments	2,112	5,581	6,147	7,005	7,603	8,521	10,054	10,949	12,711	14,020	15,503

⁽¹⁾ Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded. The accounts of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge are not included. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 123.

Source: University Grants Committee

EDUCATION

University students

Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number

TABLE 127

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
New students admitted (full-time only):									
Men	472	412	397	446	411	343	383	400	456
Women	173	145	159	183	149	174	154	165	174
Number taking courses (full and part-time):									
Men	2,251	2,213	2,057	2,102	2,107	2,014	2,017	2,002	2,080
Women	607	616	618	672	648	688	692	724	691
Full-time students:									
Total: Men	1,928	1,886	1,800	1,719	1,719	1,642	1,609	1,632	1,730
Women	560	563	563	604	569	612	589	620	602
Advanced: Men	47	68	64	72	72	89	68	77	87
Women	8	3	18	11	13	29	32	41	29
First degree: Men	1,785	1,725	1,653	1,591	1,610	1,531	1,532	1,550	1,633
Women	522	519	512	550	523	559	542	559	550
First diploma: Men	96	93	83	56	37	22	6	5	4
Women	30	41	33	43	33	24	15	20	20
Others: Men	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6
Women	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Part-time students:									
Total: Men	323	327	257	383	388	372	408	370	350
Women	47	53	55	68	79	76	103	104	89
Advanced: Men	109	103	95	134	150	169	198	118	100
Women	12	6	11	13	16	21	26	19	14
First degree: Men	173	162	130	195	157	139	153	175	182
Women	5	6	10	14	19	13	19	16	17
First diploma: Men	39	37	16	24	31	10	26	25	20
Women	27	32	22	19	18	6	9	8	11
Occasional: Men	2	25	16	30	50	54	31	52	48
Women	3	9	12	22	26	36	49	61	47
Country of home residence of full-time students:									
United Kingdom	2,370	2,342	2,232	2,197	2,121	2,110	2,052	2,078	2,129
Other British countries	72	63	79	86	102	87	106	125	145
Foreign countries	46	44	52	40	65	57	40	49	58
University residence of full-time students:									
Colleges and hostels: Men	53	81	114	123	122	181	170	167	192
Women	77	89	130	124	136	150	148	155	148
Lodgings: Men	687	601	440	459	533	457	510	546	634
Women	99	124	58	83	123	115	124	139	220
At home: Men	1,188	1,204	1,246	1,137	1,064	1,004	929	919	904
Women	384	350	375	397	310	347	317	326	234

Source: Ministry of Finance

Full-time teaching staff at universities

Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number

TABLE 128

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Professors	40	40	39	40	45	44	46	49	49
Readers	7	6	15	15	15	15	20	21	22
Senior lecturers	—	—	—	3	9	10	23	19	19
Lecturers	63	74	76	87	96	105	107	108	110
Assistant lecturers and demonstrators	57	63	73	91	93	95	98	109	100
Others	—	1	1	2	2	6	2	3	3

Source: Ministry of Finance

Universities: Courses taken and degrees and diplomas obtained

TABLE 129

Northern Ireland

Academic years

Number of students

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Courses taken by full-time students									
Arts, including Theology, Fine Art, Law, Music, Commerce, Economics and Education:									
Men.....	521	513	505	513	520	498	511	505	557
Women	307	332	360	398	371	406	385	426	413
Pure Science:									
Men.....	243	261	261	264	276	269	269	301	330
Women	84	71	71	70	68	79	75	82	74
Medicine:									
Men.....	513	487	478	468	465	449	411	389	362
Women	155	142	117	122	114	109	107	91	86
Dentistry:									
Men.....	70	80	79	78	75	66	57	60	68
Women	5	10	10	11	14	16	20	18	27
Technology, including Engineering, Applied Chemistry, Mining, Metallurgy and Architecture:									
Men.....	502	467	413	336	332	310	311	332	368
Women	9	8	4	2	2	2	2	3	2
Agriculture, including Forestry, Horticulture and Dairy Work:									
Men.....	79	78	64	60	51	50	50	45	45
Women	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Degrees and diplomas obtained									
Degrees:									
Total:									
Men.....	361	472	386	444	386	359	357	393	380
Women	91	107	106	120	102	131	115	142	122
First degrees—honours:									
Men.....	68	100	82	90	84	69	80	108	107
Women	15	19	16	20	26	20	21	39	28
First degrees—ordinary:									
Men.....	240	308	253	287	243	237	221	232	222
Women	69	86	82	94	69	106	85	97	92
Higher degrees:									
Men.....	53	64	51	67	59	53	56	53	51
Women	7	2	8	6	7	5	9	6	2
Diplomas:									
Men.....	45	53	79	71	73	56	56	34	39
Women	1	32	29	31	30	30	33	47	33

Source: Ministry of Finance

Income and expenditure of universities⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 130

Academic years

£ thousand

	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54 ⁽²⁾	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Income:									
Total	326	366	391	452	466	511	593	653	696
Endowments	8	10	13	14	12	11	10	11	11
Grants: Parliamentary	216	247	269	289	309	359	430	474	511
Local authorities	15	15	15	17	18	18	18	18	19
Tuition and other fees	64	66	68	83	82	85	87	87	90
Other receipts	23	28	26	49	44	38	49	62	64
Expenditure:									
Total	322	361	380	434	477	499	595	663	697
Salaries of teaching staff	150	177	191	200	220	233	316	352	360
Maintenance of premises	31	33	41	44	51	56	68	74	84
Administration	32	37	46	47	51	53	52	58	61
Other payments	109	114	102	143	155	158	159	179	193

⁽¹⁾ Capital sums received for lands, buildings and endowments etc., and expenditure of capital funds on lands, buildings and equipment are excluded.

⁽²⁾ The account of Magee University College for 1953/54 relates to a period of nine months only.

Source: Ministry of Finance

V. LABOUR

Distribution of total manpower

Great Britain

At end of June in each year

Thousands

TABLE 131

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957		
									Total	Males	Females
Total working population⁽¹⁾	22,771	22,954	23,228	23,294	23,373	23,667	23,912	24,107	24,188	16,225	7,963
H.M. Forces and Women's Services ...	770	690	827	872	865	839	803	761	702	687	15
Men and women on release leave (who had not yet taken up employment)	17	7	8	8	5	6	6	6	6	6	—
Total in civil employment⁽²⁾	21,741	21,993	22,214	22,119	22,238	22,604	22,933	23,149	23,245	15,367	7,878
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	1,176	1,161	1,139	1,112	1,087	1,074	1,066	1,032	1,025	907	118
Mining and quarrying	875	852	856	875	877	867	862	858	868	846	22
Manufacturing industries:											
Total	8,299	8,510	8,736	8,626	8,746	8,976	9,206	9,269	9,271	6,284	2,987
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	319	329	338	336	336	341	346	346	336	256	80
Chemicals and allied trades	454	472	485	487	489	502	519	529	534	382	152
Metal manufacture	533	541	546	559	549	552	571	580	579	512	67
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	1,779	1,801	1,855	1,925	1,917	1,975	2,081	2,118	2,136	1,668	468
Vehicles	985	1,015	1,047	1,102	1,124	1,176	1,231	1,243	1,225	1,049	176
Metal goods not elsewhere specified...	500	502	518	508	492	502	524	526	521	341	180
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	143	147	148	140	143	148	155	157	157	101	56
Textiles	969	1,013	1,034	901	972	994	955	935	934	403	531
Leather, leather goods and fur	79	80	82	72	76	76	76	72	71	42	29
Clothing (including footwear)	687	701	713	660	691	688	675	679	678	215	463
Food, drink and tobacco	796	819	840	862	869	887	901	912	916	516	400
Manufactures of wood and cork	318	318	326	306	313	318	322	311	311	248	63
Paper and printing	494	519	529	518	516	540	561	573	583	376	207
Other manufacturing industries	243	253	275	250	259	277	289	288	290	175	115
Building and contracting	1,438	1,434	1,449	1,435	1,437	1,454	1,486	1,541	1,519	1,456	63
Gas, electricity and water supply	334	353	362	372	372	373	378	376	379	338	41
Transport and communication	1,781	1,781	1,754	1,759	1,731	1,715	1,713	1,730	1,723	1,463	260
Distributive trades	2,553	2,571	2,600	2,616	2,664	2,742	2,811	2,870	2,945	1,551	1,394
Insurance, banking and finance	452	447	451	456	460	474	486	491	509	299	210
Public administration:											
National government service	672	619	606	606	595	594	563	561	543	383	160
Local government service	720	743	744	730	725	732	726	739	755	555	200
Professional services	1,480	1,593	1,625	1,668	1,688	1,743	1,786	1,844	1,896	723	1,173
Miscellaneous services	1,961	1,929	1,892	1,864	1,856	1,860	1,950	1,838	1,812	562	1,250
Registered unemployed	250	274	188	415	282	230	192	230	250	175	75
Wholly unemployed	243	264	179	295	265	218	170	191	235	165	70
Temporarily stopped ⁽²⁾	7	10	9	120	17	12	22	39	15	10	5

(¹) The total working population represents the total number of persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers. See also note (²) below.

(²) The industrial analysis follows the 24 Orders of the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

(²) Most, if not all, persons registered as temporarily stopped are on the payrolls of employers and included in the number in civil employment. To avoid duplication, therefore, the total working population is obtained by adding together the figures for H.M. Forces and Women's Services, men and women on release leave, total in civil employment and registered wholly unemployed; registered temporarily stopped are omitted from the addition.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Distribution of total manpower

Northern Ireland

At June in each year

TABLE 132

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957		
									Total	Males	Females
Total working population ⁽¹⁾	568	572	571	568	569	572	574	574	573	388	185
Total in civil employment ⁽²⁾	541	546	547	528	533	544	544	548	544	367	177
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	102	101	95	92	91	90	88	88	85	80	5
Mining and quarrying	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	—
Manufacturing Industries	201	206	211	196	206	213	210	213	212	122	90
Building and contracting	33	34	35	36	35	37	37	37	37	36	1
Gas, electricity and water	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	1
Transport and communication	32	31	32	31	30	29	29	28	28	25	3
Distributive trades	58	59	59	59	58	60	62	62	62	40	22
Professional, financial and miscellaneous services	72	71	71	70	71	72	75	75	76	29	47
Public administration:											
National government service	22	23	23	22	21	21	21	22	21	16	5
Local government service	10	10	10	11	11	12	12	12	12	9	3
Registered unemployed											
Wholly unemployed	27	26	24	40	36	28	30	26	29	21	8
Temporarily stopped ⁽³⁾	1	—	—	10	1	2	2	2	3	1	2

⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ See footnotes ⁽¹⁾, ⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ to Table 131.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by sex and age

TABLE 133

Thousands

	United Kingdom								
	Total			Males			Females		
	Total	Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	Aged 18 and over	Total	Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	Aged 18 and over	Total	Aged under 18 ⁽²⁾	Aged 18 and over
1948 June	20,732	1,455	19,277	13,778	725	13,053	6,954	730	6,224
1949 May	20,782	1,477	19,305	13,828	738	13,090	6,954	739	6,215
1950 May	21,054	1,427	19,627	13,939	711	13,228	7,115	716	6,399
1951 May	21,171	1,410	19,761	13,915	706	13,209	7,256	704	6,552
1952 May	21,266	1,431	19,835	13,997	711	13,286	7,269	720	6,549
1953 May	21,347	1,427	19,920	14,016	709	13,307	7,331	718	6,613
1954 May	21,660	1,454	20,206	14,136	723	13,413	7,524	731	6,793
1955 May	21,933	1,447	20,486	14,257	717	13,540	7,676	730	6,946
1956 May	22,173	1,413	20,760	14,397	703	13,694	7,776	710	7,066
1957 May	22,326	1,380	20,946	14,499	688	13,811	7,827	692	7,135

TABLE 133 (continued)

Thousands

	Great Britain			Northern Ireland		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1948 June	20,270	13,485	6,785	462	293	169
1949 May	20,320	13,535	6,785	462	293	169
1950 May	20,590	13,645	6,945	464	294	170
1951 May	20,705	13,620	7,085	466	295	171
1952 May	20,800	13,700	7,100	466	297	169
1953 May	20,880	13,720	7,160	467	296	171
1954 May	21,190	13,840	7,350	470	296	174
1955 May	21,460	13,960	7,500	473	297	176
1956 May	21,700	14,100	7,600	473	297	176
1957 May	21,850	14,200	7,650	476	299	177

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to the total number of employees insurable under the national insurance schemes. (See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 134).⁽²⁾ Juveniles aged 15 and under 18.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

LABOUR

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

At end of May in each year

Thousands

TABLE 134

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	20,782	21,054	21,171	21,266	21,347	21,660	21,933	22,173	22,326
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	848	837	807	786	765	753	732	702	696
Agriculture and horticulture	791	783	753	730	710	698	679	651	645
Forestry	20	20	21	23	24	25	25	24	25
Fishing.....	37	34	33	33	31	30	28	27	26
Mining and quarrying	888	864	865	881	885	875	870	866	877
Coal mining	801	779	780	794	798	791	787	785	795
Iron ore mining and quarrying	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	7
Stone quarrying and mining	41	40	39	39	40	38	36	34	34
Slate quarrying and mining.....	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits	19	18	20	21	21	22	23	23	24
Other mining and quarrying	15	15	14	15	14	13	14	13	13
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining prod- ucts other than coal	324	335	341	346	341	345	351	351	343
Bricks and fireclay goods.....	81	83	83	87	88	88	85	85	83
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles)	78	81	81	82	79	79	79	78	71
Glass (other than containers)	44	45	47	45	42	43	48	48	50
Glass containers	25	26	27	27	25	26	27	28	27
Cement	15	14	15	15	16	16	16	16	17
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures	81	86	88	90	91	93	96	96	95
Chemicals and allied trades.....	458	475	486	496	493	505	521	531	538
Coke ovens and by-product works	18	17	17	17	19	18	21	20	21
Chemicals and dyes	204	212	220	219	208	211	222	230	241
Pharmaceutical preparations, etc.	42	47	48	49	55	62	62	64	64
Explosives and fireworks.....	39	39	43	50	52	52	54	53	49
Paint and varnish	39	39	40	39	40	40	42	42	42
Soap, candles, polishes, etc.	52	54	53	51	50	51	50	49	48
Mineral oil refining	31	32	32	36	36	38	37	40	40
Other oils, grease, glue, etc.	33	35	33	35	33	33	33	33	33
Metal manufacture	540	547	554	563	556	556	574	584	585
Blast furnaces.....	22	22	21	22	22	22	21	22	23
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc.	213	213	214	215	224	222	223	229	237
Iron foundries	123	127	129	132	127	124	129	126	118
Tinplate manufacture	18	18	18	19	15	14	14	15	15
Steel sheet manufacture	20	21	20	19	20	20	22	22	23
Iron and steel tubes.....	45	46	48	46	45	44	49	51	52
Non-ferrous metals smelting, etc.....	99	100	104	110	103	110	116	119	117
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods...	1,838	1,851	1,896	1,981	1,968	2,014	2,118	2,159	2,183
Shipbuilding and ship repairing	250	233	224	230	233	228	227	235	232
Marine engineering	89	84	82	83	85	89	89	88	88
Agricultural machinery	40	41	41	43	40	39	41	41	40
Boiler and boilerhouse plant	23	26	29	30	30	30	31	32	33
Machine tools and engineers' small tools.....	84	85	89	100	104	106	113	119	122
Stationary engines	26	26	27	27	26	27	28	29	28
Textile machinery and accessories.....	83	83	82	83	73	72	72	70	66
Ordnance and small arms	53	49	51	59	62	64	65	65	62
Constructional engineering.....	76	83	81	81	86	83	85	88	88
Other non-electrical engineering	596	604	620	632	629	641	668	695	704
Electrical machinery.....	165	165	168	179	175	178	189	199	206
Electrical wires and cables	57	57	59	64	60	59	66	66	65
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	51	50	50	55	56	52	56	60	61
Wireless apparatus and gramophones	70	85	96	101	106	119	142	129	139
Wireless valves and electric lamps	32	34	38	43	41	46	53	49	51
Batteries and accumulators.....	19	19	20	19	19	20	20	20	19
Other electrical goods.....	124	127	139	152	143	161	173	174	179

See footnotes on page 111.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

TABLE 134 (continued)

At end of May in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Vehicles	974	1,002	1,032	1,091	1,114	1,165	1,218	1,241	1,215
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles	296	300	302	305	298	312	331	329	311
Motor repairers and garages	235	244	257	267	278	281	291	299	295
Manufacture and repair of aircraft.....	158	156	167	200	222	240	252	269	269
Manufacture of parts, etc., for motor vehicles and aircraft	96	115	124	140	143	157	173	175	170
Railway locomotive shops	68	64	62	62	58	83	79	77	76
Other locomotive manufacture	25	25	25	25	26				
Railway carriages, wagons, etc.	85	88	85	83	80	84	84	84	86
Carts, perambulators, etc.	11	10	10	9	9	8	8	8	8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified.....	499	501	513	512	492	496	519	522	520
Tools and cutlery	53	53	55	52	46	46	46	45	43
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.	39	39	42	43	42	41	43	45	43
Iron and steel forgings.....	39	38	38	40	39	39	41	41	42
Wire and wire manufactures	39	38	39	39	38	37	40	41	40
Hollow-ware	54	58	59	60	60	60	61	60	59
Brass manufactures	50	49	50	49	47	48	51	50	49
Other metal industries	225	226	230	229	220	225	238	240	244
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	135	140	139	135	136	140	148	149	150
Scientific, etc., instruments.....	83	87	86	83	86	88	91	92	95
Watches and clocks	15	16	16	17	17	16	19	18	17
Jewellery, plate, etc.	29	29	28	26	25	28	29	30	29
Musical instruments	8	8	9	9	8	8	9	9	9
Textiles	1,041	1,089	1,111	1,007	1,045	1,068	1,031	1,007	1,009
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc.	175	182	186	159	164	172	155	148	150
Cotton weaving, etc.	132	135	136	128	123	124	119	108	106
Woolen and worsted	216	222	218	195	213	215	207	210	214
Rayon, nylon, etc., production	44	47	45	37	40	40	41	42	42
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk.....	52	58	61	52	52	54	54	55	53
Linen and soft hemp	66	66	67	64	62	58	56	52	50
Jute.....	18	18	19	18	20	21	20	20	20
Rope, twine and net.....	19	18	19	19	17	18	18	17	16
Hosiery and other knitted goods	113	124	128	114	127	131	126	128	129
Lace.....	10	11	12	11	11	11	11	10	10
Carpets	27	29	30	28	30	32	32	30	32
Narrow fabrics	22	22	22	22	23	23	22	23	21
Made-up textiles	29	31	32	33	34	38	38	36	37
Textile finishing, etc.	94	100	106	97	99	101	97	96	97
Other textile industries	24	26	30	30	30	30	33	32	32
Leather, leather goods and fur	77	78	79	71	74	74	74	70	69
Leather and fellmongery	40	40	40	35	37	38	37	35	34
Leather goods	27	28	28	26	27	26	27	25	25
Fur	10	10	11	10	10	10	10	10	10
Clothing	674	702	705	665	688	688	673	676	676
Tailoring.....	274	289	293	278	284	280	277	271	271
Dressmaking	110	113	108	98	99	99	93	99	97
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc.	78	86	88	84	89	90	90	95	95
Hats, caps and millinery	21	20	22	22	22	21	21	19	20
Other dress industries.....	43	44	47	45	47	50	51	52	50
Manufacture of boots, shoes, etc.	124	127	125	116	126	127	121	120	123
Repair of boots and shoes	24	23	22	22	21	21	20	20	20

See footnotes on page 111.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

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Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

At end of May in each year

Thousands

TABLE 134 (continued)

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Food, drink and tobacco	795	819	843	858	875	890	906	918	919
Grain milling	42	42	42	43	42	42	43	42	42
Bread and flour confectionery	194	199	205	203	198	192	191	190	189
Biscuits	36	39	45	49	54	61	66	68	64
Meat and meat products	29	32	36	39	42	43	47	48	48
Milk products	54	63	63	66	66	66	67	69	71
Sugar and glucose	22	22	21	19	20	20	20	21	21
Cocoa, chocolate, etc.	72	75	80	81	95	106	113	114	114
Preserving of fruit and vegetables	58	60	61	67	68	70	70	71	70
Other food industries	71	73	77	78	75	77	79	81	80
Brewing and malting	93	91	91	91	90	89	85	85	85
Wholesale bottling	27	28	28	28	32	31	33	34	34
Other drink industries	43	43	43	46	46	46	47	49	52
Tobacco	54	52	51	48	47	47	45	46	49
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	303	311	313	299	301	304	309	298	298
Timber (sawmilling, etc.)	97	99	98	98	100	98	98	96	94
Furniture and upholstery	134	141	145	133	133	137	138	130	133
Shop and office fitting	20	19	18	17	18	20	23	23	22
Wooden containers and baskets	30	30	30	29	29	28	29	28	28
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	22	22	22	22	21	21	21	21	21
Paper and printing	492	518	528	526	515	539	560	572	584
Paper and board	78	79	80	82	80	87	90	93	93
Wallpaper	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	7	8
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc.	40	47	50	47	47	51	54	55	56
Other manufactures of paper, etc.	41	43	48	44	43	47	48	49	49
Printing of newspapers, etc.	93	102	104	107	109	114	120	122	129
Other printing, publishing, etc.....	234	240	240	240	230	234	241	246	249
Other manufacturing industries.....	245	255	274	256	259	277	289	288	291
Rubber	96	104	111	106	106	115	121	117	116
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc.	13	15	16	14	15	17	17	17	17
Brushes and brooms.....	16	16	18	17	17	18	18	17	16
Toys, games and sports requisites.....	31	32	33	27	29	32	31	32	31
Miscellaneous stationers' goods.....	15	15	15	13	12	12	11	11	12
Production of cinematograph films	10	9	10	9	9	8	9	10	10
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	64	64	71	70	71	75	82	84	89
Building and contracting	1,359	1,363	1,354	1,359	1,378	1,391	1,409	1,457	1,452
Building	1,085	1,076	1,052	1,049	1,059	1,080	1,074	1,095	1,087
Electric wiring and contracting	69	68	70	70	73	76	77	79	83
Civil engineering contracting.....	205	219	232	240	246	235	258	283	282
Gas, electricity and water supply	341	363	371	381	382	382	386	386	389
Gas	141	145	149	153	151	148	147	145	142
Electricity	168	186	189	194	195	198	203	205	211
Water.....	32	32	33	34	36	36	36	36	36
Transport and communication	1,783	1,784	1,751	1,767	1,736	1,720	1,711	1,727	1,725
Railways	559	548	528	540	534	529	506	505	507
Tramway and omnibus service	297	302	289	293	284	271	267	266	265
Other road passenger transport	26	26	28	27	26	25	25	26	24
Goods transport by road.....	188	189	189	185	179	178	181	182	179
Sea transport.....	167	169	170	171	168	172	172	174	177
Port, river and canal transport	111	110	115	117	107	110	117	113	112
Harbour, etc., conservancy service	48	49	50	50	50	49	50	51	52
Air transport.....	31	28	27	29	29	29	30	33	35
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication	317	318	307	308	307	304	308	318	316
Other transport and communication	25	29	32	32	36	36	37	41	43
Storage	14	16	16	15	16	17	18	18	15

See footnotes on page 111.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Estimated numbers of employees⁽¹⁾Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

TABLE 134 (continued)

At end of May in each year

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1955	1957
Distributive trades	2,138	2,156	2,181	2,218	2,269	2,341	2,400	2,462	2,541
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc.	137	139	145	150	152	155	160	164	165
Other industrial materials, etc.	97	97	99	102	101	103	106	109	112
Food and drink: Wholesale	159	165	176	180	183	183	191	198	206
Retail	614	604	599	604	607	620	619	628	647
Non-food goods: Wholesale	260	255	267	258	271	276	279	287	300
Retail	820	846	844	872	901	946	986	1,015	1,048
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers:									
Retail	51	50	51	52	54	58	59	61	63
Insurance, banking and finance	443	439	442	448	452	466	477	485	501
Public administration	1,449	1,418	1,396	1,390	1,375	1,375	1,334	1,345	1,351
National government service	712	658	636	642	629	624	592	589	576
Local government service	737	760	760	748	746	751	742	756	775
Professional services.....	1,345	1,457	1,493	1,540	1,565	1,619	1,660	1,720	1,775
Accountancy	59	61	65	65	67	68	69	71	75
Education	527	575	588	618	631	660	678	702	721
Law	71	72	77	78	76	78	80	80	81
Medical and dental services.....	537	594	607	619	627	641	655	676	691
Religion	26	28	26	23	23	22	22	22	22
Other professional and business services.....	125	127	130	137	141	150	156	169	185
Miscellaneous services	1,768	1,728	1,689	1,677	1,675	1,669	1,654	1,648	1,629
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc.	145	143	140	141	141	140	138	141	136
Sport, other recreations and betting	94	86	87	86	86	85	82	79	79
Catering, hotels, etc.	688	685	688	698	708	706	704	713	695
Laundries	158	159	151	148	146	141	141	139	136
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc.....	40	42	43	45	45	46	45	45	47
Hairdressing and manicure	54	53	51	51	50	53	53	57	63
Private domestic service: Resident	203	188	175	157	143	137	129	116	109
Non-resident	275	263	247	242	242	248	246	240	240
Other services	111	109	107	109	114	113	116	118	124
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry...	25	22	8	13	8	8	9	9	10

(¹) United Kingdom. The figures represent the total number of employed persons aged 15 and over who work for pay or gain or register themselves as available for such work. Part-time workers are counted as equivalent to whole-time workers.

(²) The industrial analysis is based on the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

LABOUR

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

TABLE 135

At June in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total	307,759	214,524	489,623	334,520	269,057	242,920	250,376	297,099	472,920
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	15,353	11,315	11,625	15,053	13,861	12,354	12,870	14,028	17,273
Agriculture and horticulture	9,161	7,752	8,019	10,619	9,635	9,236	9,214	10,728	13,686
Forestry	537	312	332	541	367	310	304	352	483
Fishing	5,655	3,251	3,274	3,893	3,859	2,808	3,352	2,943	3,104
Mining and quarrying ⁽³⁾	2,869	2,536	2,317	2,724	2,328	1,689	2,156	2,737	5,308
Coal mining ⁽³⁾	1,815	1,786	1,391	1,480	1,388	834	1,305	1,730	3,167
Iron ore mining and quarrying	27	31	23	38	31	27	14	20	40
Stone quarrying and mining	654	426	530	677	533	409	476	521	702
Slate quarrying and mining	79	64	67	68	55	43	56	69	756
Clay, sand, gravel and chalk pits	169	139	163	230	192	224	162	242	332
Other mining and quarrying	125	90	143	231	129	152	143	155	311
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal	3,900	2,373	7,283	5,092	3,584	3,308	4,978	5,639	7,641
Bricks and fireclay goods	999	623	1,030	1,204	999	961	853	1,221	2,321
China and earthenware (including glazed tiles) ...	526	293	3,076	1,249	633	786	2,258	2,078	1,989
Glass (other than containers)	654	393	1,189	730	489	384	591	600	787
Glass containers	521	310	783	516	389	342	334	494	650
Cement	72	60	58	57	46	35	30	52	116
Other non-metalliferous mining manufactures ...	1,128	694	1,147	1,336	1,028	800	912	1,194	1,778
Chemicals and allied trades	5,184	3,443	6,231	5,465	4,445	3,571	3,370	4,366	6,473
Coke ovens and by-product works	144	78	85	101	84	65	70	95	337
Chemicals and dyes	1,779	1,141	2,648	2,183	1,686	1,269	1,364	1,702	2,558
Pharmaceutical preparations, etc.	303	250	609	387	305	274	264	333	613
Explosives and fireworks	1,483	937	1,006	906	860	855	712	906	1,170
Paint and varnish	361	265	403	407	294	237	254	337	481
Soap, candles, polishes, etc.	394	287	725	774	608	436	295	421	521
Mineral oil refining	277	182	273	263	221	175	161	237	306
Other oils, greases, glue, etc.	443	303	482	444	387	260	250	335	487
Metal manufacture	5,322	4,652	5,486	11,795	6,152	5,628	4,855	6,100	21,830
Blast furnaces	151	90	114	147	110	91	99	89	215
Iron and steel melting, rolling, etc.	2,041	2,630	1,878	2,426	2,257	3,001	1,303	1,389	9,489
Iron foundries	1,188	773	1,668	3,174	2,117	1,465	1,946	2,554	5,062
Tinplate manufacture	297	181	147	3,022	258	157	300	348	1,271
Steel sheet manufacture	211	109	373	794	134	75	184	192	2,311
Iron and steel tubes	344	287	339	707	560	321	234	454	1,553
Non-ferrous metals smelting, etc.	1,090	582	967	1,525	716	518	789	1,074	1,929
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	27,641	18,001	27,165	27,418	20,025	17,306	18,323	21,121	39,970
Shipbuilding and ship repairing	11,261	7,518	7,395	9,661	6,843	5,679	4,786	5,605	11,929
Marine engineering	1,227	711	716	639	575	405	374	450	709
Agricultural machinery	554	240	298	338	234	162	227	263	424
Boilers and boilerhouse plant	133	83	173	192	134	121	129	131	467
Machine tools and engineers' small tools	411	279	477	534	356	230	312	497	1,013
Stationary engines	93	75	140	102	92	69	89	655	141
Textile machinery and accessories	539	306	1,842	1,264	522	403	428	634	1,054
Ordnance and small arms	1,095	671	658	658	525	449	489	497	777
Constructional engineering	1,174	998	1,053	1,058	1,007	776	700	1,011	1,477
Other non-electrical engineering	6,809	4,351	7,418	7,433	5,597	5,246	5,044	6,509	14,189
Electrical machinery	1,034	631	1,368	1,132	790	577	860	999	1,350
Electrical wires and cables	528	315	634	680	454	381	370	438	724
Telegraph and telephone apparatus	327	221	487	516	361	294	331	446	773
Wireless apparatus and gramophones	866	604	1,687	1,029	914	1,126	1,341	1,038	2,147
Wireless valves and electric lamps	246	176	477	399	346	249	863	325	441
Batteries and accumulators	224	140	362	280	189	228	173	223	383
Other electrical goods	1,120	682	1,980	1,503	1,086	911	1,807	1,345	1,972

See footnotes on page 115.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

TABLE 135 (continued)

At June in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Vehicles	7,464	4,228	7,795	7,795	5,467	4,554	16,502	10,549	12,768
Manufacture of motor vehicles and cycles	2,501	1,308	2,896	2,691	1,431	1,143	11,928	5,251	3,578
Motor repairers and garages	1,950	1,230	2,060	2,404	1,899	1,411	1,700	2,319	3,580
Manufacture and repair of aircraft	1,487	732	929	974	905	995	797	1,300	1,944
Manufacture of parts, etc., for motor vehicles and aircraft	721	492	1,136	1,001	665	502	1,667	1,136	2,203
Railway locomotive shops	98	55	88	90	61	178	172	185	360
Other locomotive manufacture	210	107	181	214	154				
Railway carriages, wagons, etc.	229	167	242	296	219	227	153	229	884
Carts, perambulators, etc.	268	137	263	125	133	98	85	129	219
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	6,322	3,975	8,385	8,959	4,951	3,969	4,289	6,295	9,244
Tools and cutlery	470	258	1,054	978	551	275	232	604	824
Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, nails, etc.	389	287	525	1,310	484	261	255	346	744
Iron and steel forgings	294	195	299	363	225	203	231	296	570
Wire and wire manufactures	448	387	539	860	466	282	305	468	606
Hollow-ware	980	543	1,012	907	726	642	578	792	1,022
Brass manufactures	282	197	428	515	255	219	284	456	581
Other metal industries	3,459	2,108	4,528	4,026	2,244	2,087	2,404	3,333	4,897
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	1,377	868	2,173	1,443	995	779	924	1,157	2,223
Scientific, etc., instruments	582	517	1,021	661	510	390	430	557	861
Watches and clocks	402	189	455	332	247	198	222	260	740
Jewellery, plate, etc.	293	101	363	318	156	140	173	273	334
Musical instruments	100	61	334	132	82	51	99	67	288
Textiles	8,429	6,842	153,238	16,437	12,335	27,456	19,537	15,195	54,570
Cotton spinning, doubling, etc.	1,048	678	52,252	2,495	1,188	8,919	2,857	1,266	12,901
Cotton weaving, etc.	486	378	28,538	1,395	659	4,076	2,520	1,161	6,246
Woolen and worsted	999	1,336	17,960	1,601	1,429	1,694	1,947	1,508	10,258
Rayon, nylon, etc., production	262	223	2,574	384	260	208	307	259	1,005
Rayon, nylon, etc., weaving and silk	170	163	8,734	477	342	509	650	471	2,211
Linen and soft hemp	1,811	1,470	12,464	4,166	2,627	3,587	2,072	2,581	7,474
Jute	483	291	7,420	619	602	1,087	1,460	1,646	2,613
Rope, twine and net	737	455	1,889	766	596	540	520	543	795
Hosiery and other knitted goods	505	444	6,327	849	1,419	1,423	1,408	1,639	4,091
Lace	66	39	555	103	70	78	92	65	176
Carpets	220	146	1,600	285	535	1,131	3,072	428	629
Narrow fabrics	94	72	705	128	137	115	154	176	363
Made-up textiles	651	472	1,916	880	816	773	795	1,125	1,545
Textile finishing, etc.	607	506	9,506	1,852	1,407	3,055	1,425	1,996	3,680
Other textile industries	290	169	798	437	248	261	258	331	583
Leather, leather goods and fur	1,013	568	2,572	1,057	856	667	771	844	1,610
Leather and fellmongery	446	319	1,490	521	403	341	354	456	893
Leather goods	314	191	679	360	278	230	349	315	527
Fur	253	58	403	176	175	96	68	73	190
Clothing	11,262	6,770	26,924	11,064	11,342	9,265	7,916	10,413	18,286
Tailoring	6,540	3,709	14,684	6,414	5,926	4,498	4,027	3,604	8,405
Dressmaking	1,517	1,029	1,843	1,137	935	1,079	667	1,101	1,804
Overalls, shirts, underwear, etc.	510	673	4,098	1,158	1,921	1,549	1,047	3,312	2,168
Hats, caps and millinery	220	187	705	332	234	353	337	196	461
Other dress industries	472	273	2,065	719	577	574	781	754	1,421
Manufacture of boots, shoes, etc.	1,270	391	2,995	746	1,334	846	730	1,096	3,537
Repair of boots and shoes	733	508	534	558	415	366	327	350	490

See footnotes on page 115.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

LABOUR

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾

Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

At June in each year

Number

TABLE 135 (continued)

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Food, drink and tobacco	12,996	9,245	15,564	15,211	13,139	10,457	10,486	13,366	18,747
Grain milling	404	285	431	433	362	327	316	423	554
Bread and flour confectionery	2,861	2,192	3,748	3,467	2,944	2,190	2,232	2,820	4,003
Biscuits	553	465	944	889	888	666	682	1,006	1,487
Meat and meat products	554	406	628	731	664	582	512	763	1,003
Milk products	574	408	737	751	705	552	565	683	1,039
Sugar and glucose	367	284	406	416	410	238	299	422	550
Cocoa, chocolate, etc.	660	564	1,404	1,054	1,289	937	929	1,264	1,797
Preserving of fruit and vegetables	2,344	1,792	2,563	2,649	2,043	1,930	1,857	2,225	2,936
Other food industries	2,282	999	1,642	1,743	1,452	1,026	1,059	1,258	1,600
Brewing and malting	757	529	883	1,012	810	614	635	900	1,331
Wholesale bottling	251	227	414	441	326	304	324	385	586
Other drink industries	711	504	751	806	684	564	637	796	1,193
Tobacco	678	590	1,013	819	562	527	439	421	668
Manufactures of wood and cork	7,079	3,279	10,208	6,203	4,464	6,521	5,518	5,002	8,469
Timber (sawmilling, etc.)	1,515	917	1,699	1,446	1,178	967	1,037	1,249	1,892
Furniture and upholstery	4,447	1,727	6,944	3,705	2,536	5,035	3,831	2,886	5,308
Shop and office fitting	189	107	225	202	128	95	136	150	268
Wooden containers and baskets	595	322	890	531	364	234	340	451	647
Miscellaneous wood and cork manufactures	333	206	450	319	258	190	174	266	354
Paper and printing	2,756	2,014	8,435	4,401	2,908	2,321	2,746	3,855	4,766
Paper and board	703	414	2,196	1,237	553	414	634	1,301	1,128
Wallpaper	40	18	133	51	55	36	81	49	122
Cardboard boxes, cartons, etc.	390	300	1,836	598	478	364	583	496	757
Other manufactures of paper, etc.	239	169	1,701	394	320	281	234	322	543
Printing and publishing of newspapers, etc. ...	358	327	436	427	377	317	306	416	519
Other printing, publishing, etc.	1,026	786	2,133	1,694	1,125	909	908	1,271	1,697
Other manufacturing industries	4,009	2,415	6,851	4,350	3,370	2,556	3,449	3,727	5,853
Rubber	1,064	693	2,756	1,412	1,092	849	1,403	1,372	2,293
Linoleum, leather cloth, etc.	162	109	443	189	180	122	183	210	312
Brushes and brooms	257	156	547	223	175	151	117	181	218
Toys, games and sports requisites	685	391	980	682	550	394	454	594	790
Miscellaneous stationers' goods	147	98	375	216	123	99	95	128	179
Production of cinematograph films	355	170	146	155	134	88	88	152	169
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	1,339	798	1,604	1,473	1,116	853	1,109	1,090	1,892
Building and contracting	37,545	22,985	33,651	39,875	31,216	24,229	26,298	38,674	53,688
Building	24,128	14,833	22,589	25,874	19,936	15,398	16,889	26,204	36,151
Electric wiring and contracting	1,539	823	1,357	1,255	1,104	850	903	1,124	1,946
Civil engineering contracting	11,878	7,329	9,705	12,746	10,176	7,981	8,506	11,346	15,591
Gas, electricity and water supply	2,256	1,606	2,419	2,756	2,304	1,761	1,838	2,359	3,381
Gas	1,002	713	1,126	1,383	1,106	862	868	1,139	1,745
Electricity	947	676	1,007	1,058	905	684	749	939	1,280
Water	307	217	286	315	293	215	221	281	356
Transport and communication	23,839	16,929	22,387	22,519	20,216	16,797	16,833	20,342	28,368
Railways	2,984	2,066	3,162	3,252	2,757	2,198	2,103	2,807	4,110
Tramway and omnibus service	1,927	1,391	2,187	2,148	1,898	1,521	1,689	1,882	2,672
Other road passenger transport	599	335	402	504	403	281	305	320	517
Goods transport by road	2,595	1,432	2,188	2,316	1,873	1,527	1,787	2,358	3,562
Sea transport	7,490	5,630	6,877	6,729	5,988	4,875	4,983	5,901	8,844
Port, river and canal transport	3,034	2,484	2,899	2,657	2,753	2,606	1,990	2,180	2,355
Harbour, etc., conservancy service	844	525	674	659	593	445	489	557	824
Air transport	261	134	144	158	133	81	84	102	157
Postal, telegraph and wireless communication ...	3,054	2,262	2,819	3,002	2,801	2,428	2,559	3,118	3,929
Other transport and communication	353	244	369	432	349	288	276	364	472
Storage	698	426	666	662	668	547	568	753	926

See footnotes on page 115.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Numbers registered as unemployed⁽¹⁾Analysis by industry⁽²⁾

TABLE 135 (continued)

At June in each year

Number

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Distributive trades	26,522	19,365	30,818	30,719	26,275	22,325	21,964	28,093	41,903
Coal, builders' materials, grain, etc.	2,328	1,647	2,523	2,822	2,453	2,246	2,238	3,062	4,895
Other industrial materials, etc.	2,043	1,377	2,381	2,539	1,924	1,599	1,691	2,288	3,769
Food and drink: Wholesale	2,183	1,456	2,194	2,251	2,000	1,850	1,852	2,422	3,801
Retail	7,512	5,451	8,499	8,251	7,104	5,820	5,500	6,925	10,048
Non-food goods: Wholesale	2,449	1,630	2,767	2,824	2,439	1,913	1,922	2,707	3,832
Retail	9,286	7,155	11,603	11,157	9,484	8,205	8,147	10,040	14,654
Confectionery, tobacco and newspapers: Retail ...	721	649	851	875	871	692	614	649	904
Insurance, banking and finance.....	1,984	1,365	1,957	2,213	1,923	1,650	1,655	2,021	2,798
Public administration	21,912	15,966	21,532	20,677	16,608	13,327	12,898	16,800	21,013
National government service	11,949	8,418	9,930	10,051	7,488	5,693	5,220	7,603	9,142
Local government service	9,963	7,548	11,602	10,626	9,120	7,634	7,678	9,197	11,871
Professional services	8,503	7,394	10,861	10,258	8,839	7,114	6,700	8,424	10,715
Accountancy	235	177	191	249	182	140	150	188	268
Education	1,953	1,765	2,345	2,357	2,047	1,612	1,505	1,907	2,322
Law	255	196	301	241	240	213	204	265	307
Medical and dental services	4,444	3,898	6,221	5,699	4,896	3,955	3,721	4,577	5,779
Religion	213	166	220	231	176	130	117	146	179
Other professional and business services	1,403	1,192	1,583	1,481	1,298	1,064	1,003	1,341	1,860
Miscellaneous services	40,117	30,715	43,423	42,210	34,470	27,294	26,034	30,805	40,962
Theatres, cinemas, music halls, etc.....	4,691	3,483	4,543	4,615	4,089	3,287	3,284	3,553	4,434
Sport, other recreations and betting	3,751	2,343	2,652	2,770	2,249	1,764	1,629	1,800	2,597
Catering, hotels, etc.	21,003	15,927	22,969	22,256	17,669	13,559	13,195	16,184	21,856
Laundries	2,011	1,471	2,923	2,297	1,824	1,534	1,456	1,728	2,488
Dry cleaning, job dyeing, etc.	559	419	765	706	569	463	484	501	731
Hairdressing and manicure	647	468	490	478	381	281	271	345	489
Private domestic service: Resident	1,898	1,741	2,629	2,398	1,984	1,685	1,428	1,505	1,769
Non-resident	3,684	3,457	4,667	4,852	4,104	3,463	3,054	3,525	4,120
Other services.....	1,873	1,406	1,785	1,838	1,601	1,258	1,233	1,664	2,478
Ex-service personnel not classified by industry	6,966	2,164	3,313	3,522	2,762	2,279	2,206	3,265	5,118
Other persons not classified by industry	15,139	13,511	17,010	15,304	14,222	13,743	15,260	21,922	29,943

(¹) United Kingdom. The figures include all unemployed persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges with the exception of registered severely disabled persons who are unlikely to obtain work other than under special conditions.

(²) The industrial analysis is based on the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

(³) The figures for "Coal mining" exclude all the unemployed who, although previously employed in coal mining, were known to be unfit for employment in that industry. These men are included with "Other persons not classified by industry."

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

LABOUR

Registered unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 136

Thousands

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total													
1938.....	1,791	1,828	1,810	1,749	1,748	1,779	1,803	1,773	1,759	1,799	1,781	1,828	1,831
1946.....	374	345	368	381	381	387	383	368	382	374	378	376	370
1947 ⁽¹⁾ ...	480	416	1,874	773	443	344	284	267	263	254	275	282	289
1948.....	310	332	328	311	315	303	286	282	299	294	314	328	327
1949.....	308	376	360	340	325	304	264	243	261	268	300	324	330
1950.....	314	372	373	347	329	315	282	272	288	284	304	302	302
1951.....	253	334	302	275	253	216	191	186	205	217	264	291	303
1952.....	414	379	394	433	468	467	440	394	404	390	398	406	400
1953.....	342	452	429	397	376	340	298	273	294	292	309	323	322
1954.....	285	373	387	343	317	289	240	220	240	236	254	263	256
1955.....	232	298	282	270	260	224	211	185	200	202	215	226	216
1956.....	257	264	276	266	252	237	223	238	267	248	254	265	297
1957.....	313	383	380	363	342	313	265	244	266	267	275	317	335
1958.....		395	425	433	444	447	429	412					
Males													
1938.....	1,366	1,384	1,361	1,312	1,316	1,344	1,371	1,369	1,339	1,380	1,370	1,418	1,430
1946.....	259	206	229	244	252	264	274	269	281	275	275	273	273
1947 ⁽¹⁾ ...	342	309	1,251	593	325	251	206	194	191	181	193	198	208
1948.....	232	243	240	231	236	228	218	215	226	223	234	243	244
1949.....	228	280	264	250	242	228	199	186	194	199	220	234	239
1950.....	220	263	266	247	235	221	202	196	201	197	206	201	206
1951.....	162	231	204	183	165	142	126	123	133	135	153	169	176
1952.....	228	217	225	230	243	235	223	210	221	214	228	240	249
1953.....	218	287	273	251	239	214	194	180	191	184	194	204	208
1954.....	184	245	262	224	203	185	156	144	157	149	160	166	163
1955.....	147	195	179	174	168	136	130	117	125	124	133	142	139
1956.....	169	173	187	176	162	153	146	161	182	159	160	168	200
1957.....	217	268	262	251	236	215	182	171	186	184	189	219	235
1958.....		282	302	307	314	309	298	288					
Females													
1938.....	425	444	449	437	432	435	432	404	420	419	411	410	401
1946.....	115	139	139	137	129	123	109	99	101	99	103	103	97
1947 ⁽¹⁾ ...	138	107	623	180	118	93	78	73	72	73	82	84	81
1948.....	78	89	88	80	79	75	68	67	73	71	80	85	83
1949.....	80	96	96	90	83	76	65	57	67	69	80	90	91
1950.....	94	109	107	100	94	94	80	76	87	87	98	101	96
1951.....	91	103	98	92	88	74	65	63	72	82	111	122	127
1952.....	186	162	169	203	225	232	217	184	183	176	170	166	151
1953.....	124	165	156	146	137	126	104	93	103	108	115	119	114
1954.....	100	128	126	119	113	105	84	77	83	87	94	97	93
1955.....	86	103	103	96	93	87	80	68	75	78	82	84	77
1956.....	88	91	89	90	90	84	76	77	85	89	94	97	97
1957.....	96	115	118	112	106	98	83	73	80	83	86	98	100
1958.....		113	123	126	130	138	131	124					

⁽¹⁾ The high figures for February and March 1947 were due to the temporary fuel and power crisis in those months.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Employment vacancies unfilled in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 137

Thousands

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Total⁽²⁾												
1946 ⁽³⁾ ...	695	660	659	664	645	635	636	642	619	585	565	547
1947.....	546	..	535	552	574	605	602	608	606	580	557	517
1948.....	520	515	518	508	498	490	487	478	432	401	384	367
1949.....	371	379	398	413	414	427	448	413	386	367	357	346
1950.....	345	348	373	375	368	384	394	365	359	353	351	347
1951.....	349	378	423	437	468	487	504	446	410	371	335	313
1952.....	282	265	316	321	304	305	297	267	250	236	228	230
1953.....	222	233	263	279	281	296	321	295	282	276	272	270
1954.....	261	258	288	326	331	381	383	356	348	340	333	338
1955.....	338	352	371	416	426	443	473	448	424	401	388	382
1956.....	373	368	380	390	380	407	397	361	334	318	300	279
1957.....	256	239	250	285	283	309	332	310	284	274	252	236
1958.....	220	209	217	218	208	213	215					
Males⁽²⁾												
1946.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	250
1947.....	247	..	238	265	290	308	306	312	311	304	288	254
1948.....	248	243	244	237	231	224	221	219	202	189	180	167
1949.....	166	172	178	187	189	195	207	195	184	176	174	164
1950.....	166	165	179	181	183	193	197	192	192	195	195	190
1951.....	191	211	239	251	274	289	300	274	261	244	223	208
1952.....	190	175	203	204	197	194	184	167	154	144	137	131
1953.....	126	130	144	151	154	157	172	161	155	153	150	147
1954.....	140	136	154	176	180	204	208	198	195	193	189	191
1955.....	189	199	207	230	239	247	262	251	238	225	220	214
1956.....	207	204	208	213	209	220	214	198	184	177	168	152
1957.....	134	124	128	143	141	150	161	156	145	139	128	122
1958.....	113	107	109	110	106	107	110					
Females⁽²⁾												
1946.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	297	297
1947.....	299	..	297	287	284	297	296	296	295	276	269	263
1948.....	272	272	274	271	267	266	266	259	230	212	204	200
1949.....	205	207	220	226	225	232	241	218	202	191	183	182
1950.....	179	183	194	194	185	191	197	173	167	158	156	157
1951.....	158	167	184	186	194	198	204	172	149	127	112	105
1952.....	92	90	113	117	107	111	113	100	96	92	91	99
1953.....	96	103	119	128	127	139	149	134	127	123	122	123
1954.....	121	122	134	150	151	177	175	158	153	147	144	147
1955.....	149	153	164	186	187	196	211	197	186	176	168	168
1956.....	166	164	172	177	171	187	183	163	150	141	132	127
1957.....	122	115	122	142	142	159	171	154	139	135	124	114
1958.....	107	102	108	108	102	106	105					

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to vacancies notified to Employment Exchanges and other local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Service in Great Britain or to the Youth Employment Offices of certain local authorities.

⁽²⁾ Comparison of figures for different periods is affected by (a) the revocation of the Control of Engagement Order on 13 March 1950, and (b) by the operation of the Notification of Vacancies Order from 25 February 1952 to 7 May 1956.

⁽³⁾ The number of vacancies unfilled at 12 December 1945 was 717,000.

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Registered unemployed in Northern Ireland

Thousands

TABLE 138

	Monthly averages	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1938	90.7	99.4	97.4	95.6	94.4	90.0	91.6	102.0	84.0	82.0	81.4	83.2	87.2
1945	20.1	23.5	24.3	18.4	16.4	16.0	16.5	17.5	16.4	19.2	20.3	24.9	28.2
1946	31.5	31.3	32.9	32.9	31.5	31.3	32.5	33.0	31.3	30.3	28.5	29.1	33.4
1947	30.2	36.6	40.3	44.9	33.5	29.7	27.0	25.9	24.1	22.6	21.7	25.6	30.3
1948	28.0	32.6	33.1	29.5	27.4	26.3	25.5	25.6	26.2	26.5	24.5	26.7	31.8
1949	30.0	37.2	36.4	34.9	31.0	29.4	27.5	30.9	26.7	26.0	23.0	27.0	30.4
1950	26.9	31.6	30.6	30.2	28.3	26.5	25.8	24.6	24.6	24.5	23.0	24.0	29.0
1951	28.5	33.1	32.9	30.5	27.7	25.0	23.7	23.9	22.8	23.6	26.1	32.5	39.7
1952	48.3	47.2	53.2	46.8	49.8	51.2	49.6	60.4	45.6	44.4	41.9	44.0	45.6
1953	38.0	50.8	46.7	41.9	39.7	37.8	36.8	34.7	33.7	31.5	30.5	35.6	36.9
1954	33.0	41.8	42.2	38.7	36.4	31.9	29.5	29.0	28.2	27.7	27.2	30.0	32.9
1955	32.3	37.8	36.6	37.1	36.2	32.3	32.4	30.9	28.7	27.8	26.1	29.5	31.6
1956	30.1	38.4	36.8	34.4	30.6	29.0	27.8	25.3	26.5	25.4	25.3	28.8	32.8
1957	34.7	39.9	41.4	39.7	36.9	34.6	32.4	29.9	31.1	31.0	29.2	33.7	36.2
1958		44.4	48.1	50.9	51.3	50.3	43.7						

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Employment vacancies unfilled in Northern Ireland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 139

Number

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept- ember	October	Nov- ember	Dec- ember
1952 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	817	998	533	612
1953	737	855	1,021	890	865	924	880	1,074	1,107	1,380	700	815
1954	758	830	1,014	1,108	1,238	1,251	1,147	1,229	1,113	1,335	913	714
1955	755	783	860	846	863	997	928	827	897	884	679	588
1956	613	663	844	830	1,113	1,080	1,008	872	894	1,033	704	695
1957	518	629	733	810	871	1,125	803	821	797	840	703	497
1958	569	605	670	790	785	771						

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to vacancies notified to local offices of the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance.

Source : Ministry of Labour and National Insurance

Strength and intake of the Armed Forces

TABLE 140

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Strength (At 30 June in each year)										
Total serving ⁽¹⁾	807.5	737.4	666.0	804.0	848.4	841.3	816.1	783.5	745.2	687.1
Royal Navy ⁽²⁾	135.3	136.9	129.4	135.8	141.2	138.0	127.7	122.1	116.1	110.1
Army ⁽³⁾	450.0	395.4	354.0	426.8	445.0	435.1	436.5	415.7	393.0	361.1
Royal Air Force	222.2	205.1	182.7	241.4	262.2	268.2	251.9	245.7	236.1	215.9
On strength of the Reserves:										
Total	157.2	206.5	220.9	280.7	429.1	610.8	800.3	865.4	904.8	883.7
Royal Navy:										
Regular Reserves	45.7	51.4	49.0	41.2	34.7	34.6	43.6	48.1	53.1	24.6
Volunteer and Emergency Reserves ⁽⁴⁾	12.6	18.9	20.6	23.5	25.6	27.0	27.6	28.7	29.2	24.1
Royal Naval Special Reserve ...	—	—	—	4.4	7.4	8.7	10.4	5.9	8.7	11.9
Army:										
Regular Reserves ⁽⁵⁾	50.3	51.3	43.4	26.1	24.8	60.5	72.4	101.7	143.3	167.0
Territorial Army	43.2	69.0	77.7	110.0	170.9	223.3	280.6	274.6	250.3	241.1
Territorial Army Reserve of Officers	—	3.4	9.3	14.9	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.6	17.2	17.7
Army Emergency Reserve	—	0.8	1.6	18.4	63.6	111.7	153.3	180.9	184.1	189.6
Army Officers Emergency Reserve	—	—	2.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Royal Air Force ⁽⁶⁾ :										
Regular Reserves	1.4	1.8	3.9	4.9	5.2	6.7	30.7	54.4	77.3	75.8
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve	2.3	6.3	8.5	10.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	9.6	7.6	6.4
Royal Auxiliary Air Force	1.7	3.6	4.7	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.0	2.3
Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	1.7
Reserve of Officers (N.S.) and Class "H" Reserve	—	—	—	17.6	59.6	100.1	142.7	134.4	123.5	117.5
Intake										
Total intake from civil life ⁽¹⁾	213.6	215.8	234.7	246.5	266.6	238.0	221.1	217.4	230.9	154.3
Royal Navy	22.3	24.7	12.1	18.5	17.8	13.7	14.3	14.2	12.4	10.3
Army	129.8	135.0	149.5	136.9	170.4	156.6	145.6	140.2	160.7	106.1
Royal Air Force	61.5	56.2	73.1	91.1	78.4	67.7	61.1	63.0	57.8	37.9
Regular and short service commissions and engagements included above:										
Royal Navy ⁽⁷⁾	18.5	16.5	10.2	11.0	10.9	9.8	8.4	8.0	8.8	7.5
Army ⁽⁸⁾	28.6	19.3	21.1	18.8	42.9	43.3	35.3	31.4	36.1	27.5
Royal Air Force	14.6	12.5	20.6	43.7	38.6	31.0	27.7	20.8	21.1	17.1

(1) Men locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Army include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

(2) Excluding Royal Marine Police.

(3) Including men in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

(4) Royal Naval Reserve, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (including temporary officers for part-time National Service), Volunteer Supplementary Reserve and Emergency Reserves.

(5) Excluding officers in 1948.

(6) Excluding retired officers, airmen pensioners and Supplementary Lists.

(7) Excluding approximately 8,800 Reservists recalled in the years 1950 to 1953.

(8) Excluding 7,400 Reservists recalled in 1950 and 35,200 in 1956.

Source: Service Departments

LABOUR

Strength and intake of the Women's Services⁽¹⁾

Thousands

TABLE 141

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Strength (At 30 June in each year)										
Total serving ⁽²⁾	39.4	32.5	23.7	22.7	23.6	24.3	22.8	19.4	16.1	15.0
Women's Royal Naval Service	7.0	6.4	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.5	3.4
Women's Royal Army Corps ⁽³⁾	14.1	9.8	6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.8	5.8	4.7	4.4
Women's Royal Air Force	15.5	14.5	10.1	9.4	10.0	9.5	8.6	6.8	5.4	4.7
Nursing Services:										
Total	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.5
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
On strength of the Reserves:										
Total	5.5	9.3	14.5	16.3	16.7	20.0	18.4	15.1	13.0	11.8
Women's Royal Naval Reserve	—	—	—	—	—	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.1	1.9
Women's Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve... ..	—	—	—	—	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Women's Royal Army Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves).....	5.3	7.7	11.8	12.0	11.1	11.0	10.1	7.4	6.0	5.4
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps (Territorial Army and all Reserves)	—	—	—	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
Women's Royal Air Force (all Auxiliary and Reserve Forces)	0.2	1.6	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.6
Intake										
Total intake from civil life ⁽²⁾	11.7	8.3	7.5	8.2	8.8	8.9	6.5	4.4	4.9	4.5
Women's Royal Naval Service	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.5	0.8	0.8	1.1
Women's Royal Army Corps	3.8	2.1	2.4	1.9	3.0	3.7	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.5
Women's Royal Air Force	5.7	3.7	3.0	3.9	3.4	2.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.2
Nursing Services:										
Total	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Queen's Army Schoolmistresses	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ From 1 February 1949 the Auxiliary Territorial Service and Women's Auxiliary Air Force were reconstituted as the Women's Royal Army Corps and Women's Royal Air Force.

⁽²⁾ Women locally enlisted abroad are excluded, except that the figures for the Women's Royal Army Corps include those whose documents are held in the United Kingdom.

⁽³⁾ Including women in categories Y.6 and Y.8.

Source: Service Departments

Industrial staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

TABLE 142

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total	395.0	405.6	396.9	399.6	418.9	428.6	435.0	425.1	423.4	412.2	385.2
Admiralty	99.1	99.0	97.8	98.0	102.6	105.9	106.6	106.6	106.3	102.4	97.0
War Office	62.2	69.2	69.1	73.9	76.7	74.4	77.4	77.1	75.4	73.9	66.5
Air Ministry	41.6	41.9	40.3	41.0	43.0	44.3	45.4	44.6	45.2	44.2	43.0
Ministry of Supply	61.8	65.4	60.8	62.3	74.4	82.0	73.0	72.4	69.4	63.3	52.9
Post Office	65.9	67.6	71.9	71.4	73.5	74.4	74.7	78.1	83.0	85.0	83.7
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation ⁽²⁾	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.2
Forestry Commission	12.7	11.9	12.1	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.5	13.3	13.0	13.0	12.5
Home Office ⁽³⁾	1.2	1.2	1.8	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6
Stationery Office	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6
Ministry of Works	33.5	32.7	28.5	23.5	20.3	19.1	18.4	16.9	15.4	14.7	14.3
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	10.6	9.9	8.0	8.3	7.0	6.8	17.0	6.8	6.4	6.2	5.9

⁽¹⁾ Including part-time workers, two part-time workers being counted as one whole-time worker.
 Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: Treasury

⁽²⁾ The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Civil Aviation.

⁽³⁾ The figures from 1950 include staff of the State Management Districts.

⁽⁴⁾ Departments whose industrial staffs at 1 April 1958 totalled less than 2,000 are included in these figures and not shown separately.

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

TABLE 143

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

	Total			Males			Females		
	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time	Total	Whole-time	Part-time
1939.....	387.4	374.3	26.2	289.0	279.4	19.2	98.4	94.9	7.0
1947.....	705.5	684.0	43.1	434.4	427.6	13.5	271.1	256.4	29.5
1948.....	693.4	673.5	39.9	435.8	429.2	13.1	257.6	244.2	26.8
1949.....	706.2	683.7	45.0	451.8	445.4	12.7	254.4	238.3	32.3
1950.....	684.8	664.2	41.2	449.8	443.8	12.2	235.0	220.5	29.0
1951.....	675.4	655.2	40.5	447.7	441.8	11.7	227.8	213.4	28.8
1952.....	684.0	663.4	41.3	453.3	447.3	11.9	230.7	216.0	29.4
1953.....	666.1	646.2	39.9	448.0	442.2	11.6	218.1	204.0	28.3
1954.....	654.8	635.6	38.4	445.5	439.8	11.5	209.2	195.8	26.9
1955.....	635.7	616.7	37.9	434.0	428.1	11.8	201.6	188.6	26.1
1956.....	638.8	618.6	40.4	433.4	426.9	13.2	205.3	191.7	27.2
1957.....	635.7	616.9	37.6	432.6	426.9	11.4	203.1	190.0	26.2
1958.....	630.7	611.7	38.0	430.4	424.6	11.7	200.3	187.1	26.3

⁽¹⁾ Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

Source: Treasury

LABOUR

Non-industrial staff in the Civil Service

Departmental analysis

At 1 April in each year

Thousands

TABLE 144

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total non-industrial staff ⁽¹⁾	693.4	706.2	684.8	675.4	684.0	666.1	654.8	635.7	638.8	635.7	630.7
Post Office ⁽²⁾ : Total	246.8	246.6	249.9	248.9	252.6	249.6	247.9	247.8	252.3	251.6	253.1
Service and supply departments:											
Total	129.2	125.5	122.8	126.0	138.8	137.8	140.4	134.3	134.6	132.8	128.0
Admiralty	31.6	31.0	30.8	30.8	33.2	33.2	33.8	33.7	33.7	33.0	32.3
War Office	36.5	34.7	33.5	35.0	38.6	38.6	39.2	39.2	38.5	38.3	36.8
Air Ministry	25.6	25.3	24.4	24.9	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.6	27.0	27.1	26.4
Ministry of Supply ⁽³⁾	34.8	33.7	33.3	34.4	39.8	38.9	33.0	34.0	34.6	33.5	31.6
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	8.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Social services:											
Total	59.8	77.5	73.9	72.7	69.9	67.8	66.0	65.9	63.7	62.8	62.7
Ministry of Education	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.7
Ministry of Health	5.4	5.9	5.9	3.4	3.3	3.2	5.9	5.8	5.3	5.2	5.0
Ministry of Housing and Local Government ⁽⁵⁾	1.0	1.1	1.3	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
National Assistance Board	7.3	8.6	8.5	8.8	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	9.7	10.0
Ministry of National Insurance	23.1	38.5	35.5	34.6	33.4	32.7	37.7	37.8	36.9	36.7	36.8
Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ⁽⁶⁾	11.7	11.8	11.0	10.5	9.3	8.9					
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.1	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.6	5.4
Revenue departments:											
Total	61.5	62.0	64.0	67.6	68.0	66.6	66.6	65.4	66.5	66.6	67.4
Board of Inland Revenue	48.5	48.0	49.7	53.0	53.2	51.7	51.6	50.5	51.5	51.4	52.2
H.M. Customs and Excise	13.1	14.0	14.2	14.6	14.8	14.9	15.0	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.2
Trade, industry and transport:											
Total	133.6	132.3	113.7	101.9	98.1	90.0	80.1	69.1	68.1	68.5	66.0
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ...	17.4	18.4	16.8	15.3	14.3	13.6	12.6	12.4	16.6	15.6	15.1
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ⁽⁷⁾	39.7	42.3	30.8	25.8	25.5	21.4	14.4	5.6			
Forestry Commission	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6
Ministry of Labour and National Service	34.7	32.6	29.9	27.7	26.6	25.4	24.5	22.9	22.3	21.2	20.9
Ministry of Power ⁽⁸⁾	6.9	6.7	6.4	4.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.1	3.8	1.9
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6
Board of Trade	14.4	12.5	10.1	10.0	8.3	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.3	7.1	6.9
Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation ⁽⁹⁾	8.6	7.4	6.9	6.2	6.0	5.8	10.6	10.7	11.1	11.7	11.9
Ministry of Civil Aviation	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.8					
Department of Agriculture for Scotland	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	2.6	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Agency services:											
Total	29.1	28.0	26.9	25.5	24.4	22.8	21.8	20.8	20.5	19.7	18.8
Ordnance Survey	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
Stationery Office	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
Ministry of Works	20.2	18.7	17.6	16.2	15.6	14.5	13.8	13.1	12.8	12.1	11.3
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Central government, home and legal departments:											
Total	22.4	23.2	23.5	23.5	23.3	23.2	23.6	23.9	24.3	25.0	26.1
County Courts	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.9
Home Office	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.6
Prison Commission	4.4	5.2	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.4
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.4	12.0	11.7	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2
Foreign and imperial services:											
Total	10.9	11.0	10.1	9.4	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.6	8.6
Foreign Office	6.7	6.9	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.8
Other departments ⁽⁴⁾	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8

(1) Established and unestablished, excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services. In arriving at the totals two part-time workers are counted as one whole-time worker.

(2) Excluding sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses.

(3) The figures include some staff engaged on civil work.

(4) Departments with staffs totalling less than 2,000 at 1 April 1958 (including the staffs of the Scottish departments) have been included in these totals and are not shown separately.

(5) Ministry of Town and Country Planning for the years 1948 to 1950; Ministry of Local Government and Planning for 1951.

(6) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Pensions.

(7) The figures before 1956 are of staff of the former Ministry of Food.

(8) The figures before 1954 are of staff of the former Ministry of Transport.

(9) The figures before 1957 are of staff of the former Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Source: Treasury

Non-industrial whole-time staff in the Civil Service⁽¹⁾

Analysis by staff groups

At 1 April in each year

TABLE 145

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total	673.5	683.7	664.2	655.2	663.4	646.2	635.6	616.7	618.6	616.9	611.7
Administrative:											
Total	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Home	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.6
Foreign	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Executive	53.2	63.3	68.1	69.9	72.1	70.7	69.3	67.3	68.1	67.7	67.2
Clerical and sub-clerical	258.7	257.6	225.1	212.7	213.7	202.8	194.3	184.8	183.7	183.2	180.6
Typing.....	28.2	31.0	30.1	29.8	30.0	28.7	28.1	26.8	26.2	26.4	25.5
Inspectorate	5.2	5.2	5.4	4.8	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6
Professional, scientific and technical.....	43.6	47.4	63.6	68.2	75.1	74.0	75.7	72.6	72.4	72.7	71.8
Ancillary technical, etc.	51.3	52.2	39.6	39.9	38.0	38.6	39.8	38.6	40.4	41.0	41.4
Minor and manipulative	188.7	190.2	193.2	192.3	194.9	193.7	191.8	190.6	192.3	190.9	191.2
Messengers, porters, etc.....	40.1	32.4	35.2	33.6	32.1	30.7	30.1	29.7	29.4	28.9	28.1
Males	429.2	445.4	443.8	441.8	447.3	442.2	439.8	428.1	426.9	426.9	424.6
Administrative	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.1
Executive	43.2	51.0	55.7	57.7	60.1	59.3	58.3	56.5	57.1	56.8	56.3
Clerical and sub-clerical	134.3	137.5	122.7	115.8	116.7	112.6	109.2	104.7	101.8	100.3	97.3
Typing.....	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Inspectorate	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2
Professional, scientific and technical.....	40.1	44.2	59.2	63.6	70.2	68.8	70.4	67.5	67.2	67.4	66.6
Ancillary technical, etc.	43.5	42.6	29.2	29.3	26.8	26.7	27.4	26.4	27.7	28.1	28.3
Minor and manipulative	131.5	134.4	138.4	137.6	138.2	140.4	141.0	140.1	140.6	142.3	144.9
Messengers, porters, etc.	27.7	26.8	29.6	29.5	28.2	27.7	27.3	26.8	26.6	26.1	25.5
Females	244.2	238.3	220.5	213.4	216.0	204.0	195.8	188.6	191.7	190.0	187.1
Administrative	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Executive	10.0	12.3	12.4	12.2	12.0	11.3	11.0	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.9
Clerical and sub-clerical	124.3	120.2	102.3	96.9	97.0	90.2	85.1	80.1	81.9	82.9	83.3
Typing.....	27.9	30.6	29.7	29.5	29.6	28.3	27.7	26.4	25.8	26.0	25.1
Inspectorate	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Professional, scientific and technical.....	3.5	3.2	4.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.2
Ancillary technical, etc.	7.8	9.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	12.0	12.4	12.2	12.7	12.9	13.1
Minor and manipulative	57.2	55.8	54.9	54.7	56.7	53.3	50.8	50.5	51.7	48.6	46.3
Messengers, porters, etc.	12.4	5.6	5.6	4.1	4.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6

⁽¹⁾ Excluding staff in Northern Ireland other than reserved and agency services.

Source: Treasury

LABOUR

Average weekly earnings in certain industries

(i) All operatives
At October in each year

TABLE 146

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included⁽¹⁾	117 4	121 9	128 0	141 1	151 11	160 1	171 9	187 2	200 8	212 5
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal) ⁽²⁾	126 8	131 9	140 8	159 11	168 4	176 4	188 9	207 3	220 1	226 3
All manufacturing industries	116 10	120 10	127 5	139 10	150 10	159 4	170 10	185 9	198 6	211 2
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	120 8	126 6	133 0	148 0	158 5	169 2	179 9	195 1	208 4	216 8
Chemicals and allied trades	119 9	126 1	132 10	147 3	154 6	167 8	177 8	194 5	208 5	220 8
Metal manufacture	146 4	151 7	159 7	174 6	188 4	196 6	213 5	232 10	250 6	267 7
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	128 2	130 7	137 6	150 0	164 7	173 3	186 7	202 8	218 9	230 10
Vehicles	140 9	142 2	149 10	161 9	173 8	186 6	201 10	219 7	225 10	248 7
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	116 8	121 3	129 1	138 11	151 2	159 11	171 10	186 11	198 0	212 3
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	115 6	121 3	126 3	136 1	148 2	155 11	165 11	181 2	192 0	198 8
Textiles	94 4	101 9	107 5	119 6	124 7	133 9	141 7	149 2	157 9	167 5
Leather, leather goods and fur	109 0	111 6	117 7	124 7	132 6	138 5	145 10	157 2	168 6	175 10
Clothing	86 5	90 4	94 5	97 11	106 2	111 8	117 7	125 3	135 4	140 5
Food, drink and tobacco	102 6	106 5	111 6	123 1	130 6	136 8	144 11	158 0	170 6	182 0
Manufactures of wood and cork	114 6	121 6	128 11	140 4	152 7	161 9	173 7	186 10	197 2	207 1
Paper and printing	114 10	121 10	126 8	145 2	155 0	165 10	175 11	190 7	213 7	222 1
Other manufacturing industries	113 4	116 10	123 4	139 1	144 3	155 7	164 1	180 9	190 1	204 3
Building and contracting	123 6	130 1	138 5	153 1	165 9	174 4	188 1	204 3	222 6	228 10
Gas, electricity and water	126 1	131 1	136 4	150 5	163 7	168 11	180 11	198 4	212 2	225 5
Transport and communication (part) ⁽³⁾	126 7	131 10	135 1	151 2	160 8	167 10	181 7	202 8	217 9	233 3
National and local government service	106 3	108 11	111 2	123 8	131 10	137 11	146 5	158 9	170 0	178 5
Dock labour ⁽⁴⁾	159 2	169 3	182 8	194 9	187 6	220 1	230 10	264 10	270 9	285 4

(ii) Men aged 21 and over
At October in each year

TABLE 146 (continued)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included⁽¹⁾	137 11	142 8	150 5	166 0	178 6	189 2	204 5	222 11	237 11	251 7
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal) ⁽²⁾	130 4	136 0	145 1	165 3	173 9	181 10	194 5	213 5	226 9	233 7
All manufacturing industries	143 4	148 1	156 8	172 1	184 9	196 7	212 3	231 1	245 7	261 2
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture	139 2	146 0	154 4	173 2	183 5	196 0	209 9	227 8	241 1	249 9
Chemicals and allied trades	137 9	144 6	152 5	169 0	176 3	192 10	206 0	226 1	240 8	256 2
Metal manufacture	156 10	162 2	171 0	187 0	201 11	210 3	228 6	249 6	268 0	286 8
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	146 0	147 5	156 5	172 2	188 3	198 7	215 7	235 9	253 5	267 3
Vehicles	155 2	157 5	166 7	180 0	193 0	207 11	225 9	245 9	251 8	277 6
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	146 2	150 5	160 8	173 7	186 11	198 8	215 7	236 7	247 3	264 3
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	144 7	151 2	159 0	171 0	185 2	197 2	210 4	230 5	243 1	252 2
Textiles	129 1	139 1	146 10	162 10	171 4	184 7	196 9	207 8	218 9	230 9
Leather, leather goods and fur	132 6	139 2	148 3	157 7	169 11	180 1	191 3	206 11	219 10	229 6
Clothing	132 10	139 8	146 8	151 8	166 1	175 1	184 3	196 10	212 9	220 4
Food, drink and tobacco	127 6	132 4	139 1	154 6	163 4	172 5	185 6	202 2	218 2	231 11
Manufactures of wood and cork	132 6	141 8	150 7	163 1	177 2	188 1	202 9	216 2	227 9	238 5
Paper and printing	146 8	158 3	165 1	187 5	196 5	213 3	227 7	246 11	273 9	283 8
Other manufacturing industries	144 10	149 8	157 11	177 10	182 4	199 11	214 8	233 1	243 8	261 4
Building and contracting	130 7	137 1	145 1	161 0	174 6	183 8	198 7	215 6	234 7	241 1
Gas, electricity and water	130 3	135 10	141 7	156 3	169 10	174 8	187 4	205 7	219 11	233 9
Transport and communication (part) ⁽³⁾	131 1	136 6	140 2	157 2	166 11	174 7	189 1	211 7	227 5	242 2
National and local government service	113 0	114 11	117 8	132 0	140 11	147 5	157 4	171 0	183 10	193 4

⁽¹⁾ Figure of average weekly earnings for "All industries" in 1938 was 53s. 3d. for "All operatives" and 69s. 0d. for "Men aged 21 and over".

⁽²⁾ Figures of earnings in coal-mining are given in Table 162.

⁽³⁾ Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

⁽⁴⁾ Employees registered with the Dock Labour Board. Not included in the "All industries" figure.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Average weekly earnings in certain industries

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

At October in each year

TABLE 146 (continued)

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
All industries included⁽¹⁾	74 6	78 9	82 7	90 1	96 4	102 5	108 2	115 5	123 2	129 6
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	71 11	81 11	85 10	88 2	97 4	106 6	108 8	117 0	125 6	129 7
All manufacturing industries	74 11	79 3	83 2	90 7	96 10	103 2	108 11	116 0	123 8	129 11
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture.....	72 4	75 11	79 8	86 6	92 2	97 1	103 0	109 4	115 2	121 8
Chemicals and allied trades.....	72 2	76 11	80 10	88 11	97 2	102 6	106 5	115 1	123 1	127 9
Metal manufacture.....	76 9	80 5	83 9	91 9	99 5	104 7	114 2	122 4	129 7	138 6
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	76 5	81 6	85 1	91 3	101 8	108 11	116 7	124 6	133 6	140 11
Vehicles	83 5	88 9	94 0	99 4	108 3	116 9	123 8	132 11	136 6	148 8
Metal goods not elsewhere specified.....	72 3	75 10	79 6	85 3	94 1	99 10	106 7	113 7	121 3	128 0
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	78 8	83 6	86 5	92 8	100 6	105 10	113 11	121 9	127 9	132 11
Textiles.....	75 4	81 0	85 3	95 11	98 4	106 4	112 0	116 6	123 1	130 1
Leather, leather goods and fur.....	73 7	76 5	81 2	86 1	92 5	97 11	103 1	110 0	118 0	123 2
Clothing	76 4	80 1	83 5	86 0	93 3	99 1	104 2	111 0	119 2	123 5
Food, drink and tobacco.....	70 2	73 10	77 11	85 10	91 3	95 6	100 4	109 5	117 1	123 3
Manufactures of wood and cork	75 8	80 7	85 9	92 4	103 3	107 10	114 3	124 6	130 2	138 6
Paper and printing	74 1	76 3	80 1	93 1	99 11	106 0	109 9	116 0	130 2	133 0
Other manufacturing industries	74 3	77 3	81 3	89 1	95 2	99 9	105 2	112 8	120 2	126 1
Building and contracting.....	70 0	73 4	74 10	80 8	85 9	89 4	94 3	102 8	111 0	115 9
Gas, electricity and water.....	78 3	75 9	76 5	86 2	94 9	99 3	103 1	110 9	121 10	129 1
Transport and communication (part) ⁽²⁾	97 7	99 10	102 4	117 4	127 6	130 1	139 7	153 7	165 0	182 0
National and local government service	65 9	72 3	74 2	80 8	87 0	90 11	96 4	103 11	112 5	118 4

⁽¹⁾ Figure of average weekly earnings for "All industries" in 1938 was 32s. 6d.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

⁽²⁾ Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(i) All operatives

At October in each year

Hours

TABLE 147

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All industries included	45.3	45.4	46.1	46.1	46.1	46.3	46.7	46.9	46.6	46.4
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	46.2	46.0	47.5	48.1	48.2	47.9	48.6	49.7	49.4	48.4
All manufacturing industries	44.9	45.0	45.7	45.6	45.7	45.9	46.3	46.4	46.0	45.8
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture.....	46.6	46.4	47.2	47.4	47.1	47.7	47.9	48.2	48.0	47.6
Chemicals and allied trades.....	45.5	45.8	46.6	46.4	45.9	46.7	47.0	47.2	46.9	46.7
Metal manufacture.....	46.6	46.7	47.3	47.5	47.1	47.2	47.8	48.1	47.7	47.3
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	45.7	45.6	46.7	47.0	47.1	46.9	47.5	47.7	47.5	47.0
Vehicles	45.1	45.0	45.8	46.2	46.1	46.4	46.9	46.9	45.9	46.2
Metal goods not elsewhere specified.....	44.3	44.6	45.4	45.2	45.4	45.7	46.1	46.1	45.8	45.7
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	43.6	44.0	44.7	44.7	44.5	45.0	45.3	45.2	44.7	44.1
Textiles.....	44.4	44.3	44.8	44.2	44.4	44.9	44.8	44.6	44.5	44.3
Leather, leather goods and fur.....	44.1	44.4	44.6	44.1	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.4	44.2
Clothing	41.4	41.5	41.7	40.4	41.8	41.5	41.5	41.6	41.3	40.9
Food, drink and tobacco.....	46.0	45.8	46.4	46.4	46.4	46.3	46.6	46.6	46.6	46.4
Manufactures of wood and cork	44.7	44.9	46.0	44.8	45.5	46.0	46.3	46.3	46.1	45.5
Paper and printing	44.1	45.0	45.0	45.2	44.4	45.8	46.2	46.1	45.5	45.2
Other manufacturing industries	45.3	45.6	46.1	46.1	45.6	46.7	47.0	46.8	46.2	46.1
Building and contracting.....	46.9	46.9	47.6	47.9	47.9	48.0	48.6	49.3	49.4	48.7
Gas, electricity and water.....	46.4	47.0	47.5	47.9	47.5	47.5	48.1	48.4	47.9	47.9
Transport and communication (part) ⁽¹⁾	47.7	48.3	49.1	49.3	48.6	49.1	50.1	50.8	50.3	50.1
National and local government service	44.3	44.3	44.6	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.7	44.8	44.6	44.8

⁽¹⁾ Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

LABOUR

Average hours worked weekly in certain industries

(ii) Men aged 21 and over

At October in each year

TABLE 147 (continued)

	Hours									
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All industries included	46.7	46.8	47.6	47.8	47.7	47.9	48.5	48.9	48.5	48.2
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	46.3	46.1	47.7	48.4	48.4	48.2	48.9	50.0	49.7	48.8
All manufacturing industries.....	46.5	46.6	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.9	48.5	48.7	48.2	48.0
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture.....	48.1	48.0	49.0	49.4	49.0	49.5	50.0	50.4	50.0	49.6
Chemicals and allied trades.....	46.8	47.1	48.0	47.8	47.0	48.1	48.5	48.9	48.4	48.4
Metal manufacture.....	47.2	47.2	48.0	48.1	47.8	47.8	48.5	48.8	48.4	47.9
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	46.6	46.5	47.8	48.3	48.4	48.2	49.0	49.3	49.0	48.5
Vehicles	45.7	45.5	46.4	46.9	46.8	47.2	47.7	47.8	46.5	47.1
Metal goods not elsewhere specified.....	46.1	46.5	47.5	47.6	47.6	47.8	48.6	49.0	48.3	48.1
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	44.9	45.1	46.2	46.3	46.1	46.8	47.3	47.2	46.7	45.9
Textiles.....	47.2	47.4	48.0	47.3	47.6	48.4	48.6	48.4	48.3	47.9
Leather, leather goods and fur.....	45.6	46.3	46.3	45.9	46.9	46.9	47.2	47.4	47.0	46.7
Clothing	43.8	44.0	44.3	43.4	44.7	44.6	44.5	44.9	44.6	44.3
Food, drink and tobacco.....	47.9	47.8	48.5	48.7	48.5	48.7	49.4	49.4	49.4	49.2
Manufactures of wood and cork	45.5	45.9	47.0	45.8	46.4	46.9	47.5	47.5	47.5	46.7
Paper and printing	45.1	46.3	46.4	46.7	45.6	47.4	48.0	48.1	47.2	47.0
Other manufacturing industries	47.5	47.8	48.5	48.8	47.7	49.6	50.3	50.1	49.2	49.1
Building and contracting.....	47.1	47.1	47.8	48.2	48.1	48.2	48.8	49.5	49.8	49.0
Gas, electricity and water.....	46.6	47.3	47.8	48.3	47.8	47.7	48.5	48.8	48.2	48.3
Transport and communication (part)(*).....	48.1	48.8	49.7	49.9	49.2	49.6	50.8	51.5	51.0	50.8
National and local government service	45.1	44.9	45.2	45.5	45.4	45.4	45.6	45.7	45.6	46.1

(iii) Women aged 18 and over

At October in each year

TABLE 147 (continued)

	Hours									
	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All industries included	41.6	41.7	42.0	41.5	41.8	42.0	41.9	41.8	41.5	41.2
Mining and quarrying (excluding coal).....	42.4	42.5	42.7	41.8	43.5	43.1	42.4	42.1	41.7	40.7
All manufacturing industries.....	41.6	41.7	42.1	41.5	41.9	42.0	42.0	41.8	41.6	41.3
Non-metalliferous mining manufacture.....	42.1	41.1	41.5	41.5	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.0	40.7	40.6
Chemicals and allied trades.....	41.8	42.1	42.6	42.1	42.6	42.5	42.6	42.6	42.4	42.0
Metal manufacture.....	41.2	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.3	41.5	41.5	41.2	41.1	41.2
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	41.9	42.1	42.7	42.2	42.3	42.7	42.8	42.4	42.2	42.0
Vehicles	41.4	41.5	41.9	41.8	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.0	41.5	41.7
Metal goods not elsewhere specified.....	40.8	41.1	41.4	40.8	41.1	41.6	41.5	41.1	40.9	40.8
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	41.2	42.1	42.1	42.0	41.7	42.1	42.1	41.6	41.1	40.8
Textiles.....	42.3	42.1	42.4	41.9	42.0	42.4	42.1	41.8	41.8	41.4
Leather, leather goods and fur.....	41.0	41.2	41.9	41.2	41.4	41.5	41.3	41.6	41.2	40.7
Clothing	40.2	40.4	40.4	39.0	40.5	40.2	40.1	40.1	39.9	39.5
Food, drink and tobacco.....	42.8	42.7	43.3	43.2	43.1	42.9	42.9	43.0	42.9	42.5
Manufactures of wood and cork	41.1	41.3	42.1	40.7	42.1	42.1	41.9	41.6	40.8	40.7
Paper and printing	42.0	42.7	42.7	42.8	42.2	43.2	43.3	42.7	42.4	41.8
Other manufacturing industries	42.1	42.4	42.8	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.8	42.1	41.9	41.4
Building and contracting.....	40.3	40.8	40.9	40.3	39.1	39.6	40.1	39.7	39.9	39.4
Gas, electricity and water.....	39.3	40.1	40.5	40.1	40.5	40.5	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.0
Transport and communication (part)(*).....	42.9	43.2	44.1	44.3	44.4	45.0	45.6	45.6	45.2	45.1
National and local government service	38.8	40.0	40.4	40.5	40.4	40.3	40.1	40.2	39.9	39.5

(*) Excluding railways, London Transport and British Road Services.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Index of weekly wage rates

(i) Old series

30 June 1947=100⁽¹⁾

TABLE 148

	All industries and services				Manufacturing industries			
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽²⁾
Monthly averages:								
1948	105.8	105.3	107.2	108.3	103.7	103.1	106.0	106.1
1949	108.6	108.0	110.8	111.7	107.2	106.5	110.1	110.5
1950	110.7	109.9	113.7	114.8	109.1	108.2	112.4	112.6
1951	120.0	119.0	123.4	125.7	119.4	118.0	124.3	124.9
1952	129.9	128.7	133.1	138.5	129.6	127.8	134.7	139.5
1953	136.0	134.4	140.3	146.4	135.5	133.4	141.8	148.0
1954	141.9	140.3	146.1	153.1	141.2	138.9	148.2	154.7
1955	151.4	150.0	154.7	162.7	150.4	148.0	157.2	164.7
1956 January	156	154	160	169	155	152	163	171

⁽¹⁾ It is estimated that at the end of June 1947 the level of weekly full-time wage rates was between 167 and 168, taking September 1939=100.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

⁽²⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(ii) New series⁽¹⁾(²)

31 January 1956 = 100

TABLE 148 (continued)

	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries	Detailed figures ⁽²⁾							
			All industries and services				Manufacturing industries			
			All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽⁴⁾	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles ⁽⁴⁾
1956 } Monthly averages	105	105	104.7	104.8	104.2	105.5	104.7	104.9	103.9	104.9
1957 }	110	110	110.0	110.0	109.7	111.3	110.0	110.1	109.6	110.6
1956 March	104	104	103.7	103.8	103.1	104.2	104.2	104.5	102.8	103.8
June	105	105	105.4	105.5	104.6	106.1	105.4	105.7	103.9	105.4
September	106	106	106.0	106.0	105.7	107.2	106.1	106.1	105.5	106.6
December	106	106	106.4	106.3	106.3	107.5	106.3	106.3	106.1	107.0
1957 March	108	107	107.6	107.6	107.2	108.9	107.0	106.8	107.2	107.9
June	111	111	110.7	110.8	110.0	111.8	110.9	111.0	110.1	111.2
September	112	112	111.5	111.5	111.1	112.7	111.8	111.9	111.2	112.3
December	112	112	112.2	112.1	112.1	113.7	112.1	112.2	111.6	112.7
1958 March	113	113	112.7	112.5	112.7	114.4	112.5	112.5	112.5	113.4
June	113	113	113.4	113.3	113.5	115.2	113.0	112.8	113.3	114.0

⁽¹⁾ The figures are based on rates at the end of the month. An account of the method of compilation of the figures is given in the *Ministry of Labour Gazette* for February 1957.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

⁽²⁾ The new series can be linked with the old series on a broad basis, by multiplying the new index figures by the following factors:

	All industries and services	Manufacturing industries
All workers	1.561	1.545
Men	1.545	1.517
Women	1.598	1.631
Juveniles	1.687	1.708

⁽⁴⁾ The detailed figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the linking of the present index figures to those of the old series.

⁽⁵⁾ In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

LABOUR

Trade unions⁽¹⁾

TABLE 149

At end of year

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of trade unions	1,024	735	727	716	713	697	692	679	668	647
Analysis by number of members:										
Under 100 members.....	309	135	140	135	141	133	136	133	129	121
100 and under 500.....	286	218	208	199	189	192	184	181	174	171
500 and under 1,000.....	99	74	75	76	76	70	70	63	67	62
1,000 and under 2,500.....	116	102	97	97	97	94	99	102	100	103
2,500 and under 5,000.....	74	76	74	75	76	77	71	68	67	62
5,000 and under 10,000.....	59	40	42	42	41	40	42	42	39	36
10,000 and under 15,000.....	21	20	22	23	24	20	18	20	20	20
15,000 and under 25,000.....	21	19	18	19	19	21	22	20	22	23
25,000 and under 50,000.....	15	20	21	20	18	17	17	17	16	14
50,000 and under 100,000.....	12	14	13	13	15	16	16	16	17	18
100,000 and over	12	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Membership (Thousands)										
Total	6,053	9,320	9,274	9,244	9,484	9,529	9,465	9,494	9,664	9,700
Males ⁽²⁾	5,127	7,648	7,613	7,574	7,709	7,754	7,704	7,705	7,821	7,817
Females ⁽²⁾	926	1,672	1,661	1,670	1,775	1,775	1,761	1,789	1,843	1,883
Analysis by size of unions:										
Under 100 members.....	14	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	6
100 and under 500.....	70	53	52	50	48	50	47	47	44	44
500 and under 1,000.....	68	52	52	52	53	50	49	44	46	44
1,000 and under 2,500.....	182	160	149	149	154	152	160	165	158	168
2,500 and under 5,000.....	260	270	261	266	271	270	247	235	226	216
5,000 and under 10,000.....	416	276	285	287	275	271	278	283	255	241
10,000 and under 15,000.....	256	241	263	280	293	241	217	242	242	246
15,000 and under 25,000.....	396	346	333	358	363	388	400	368	410	438
25,000 and under 50,000.....	547	681	738	717	650	606	603	611	581	510
50,000 and under 100,000.....	880	1,014	968	962	1,065	1,123	1,117	1,130	1,202	1,266
100,000 and over	2,964	6,220	6,166	6,116	6,305	6,371	6,340	6,362	6,494	6,521

(¹) The statistics relate to all organisations of employees with head offices in the United Kingdom—including those of salaried and professional workers, as well as those of manual wage-earners—which are known to include among their functions that of negotiating with employers with the object of regulating the conditions of employment of their members. The figures of membership include the membership of branches in the Irish Republic and overseas (numbering about 150,000 in 1956) and members serving with H.M. Forces, but wholly exclude the membership of unions whose headquarters are situated outside the United Kingdom. A small number of people who are members of more than one union are included more than once in the figures, but the effect on the aggregates is relatively insignificant.

(²) The subdivision of the total membership into males and females is partly estimated, as some trade unions are unable to state precisely the numbers of males and females in their total membership.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Registered trade unions in Great Britain⁽¹⁾

TABLE 150

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of unions on register	417	416	417	416	413	406	410	411	405	400
Number of members (Thousands) ...	7,758	7,917	7,884	7,948	8,287	8,377	8,323	8,357	8,517	8,549
Income (£ thousand):										
From members	14,714	15,413	15,885	15,721	16,228	17,193	17,917	18,380	19,347	20,479
From other sources	1,949	1,742	1,796	1,903	2,020	2,258	2,437	2,518	2,746	2,945
Expenditure (£ thousand):										
Working expenses	6,803	7,535	7,945	8,226	9,094	9,913	10,338	10,540	11,319	12,129
Unemployment, etc. benefit	437	180	159	163	133	358	172	128	136	184
Dispute benefit	57	250	74	244	178	351	258	483	649	819
Provident benefits ⁽²⁾	3,747	3,765	4,300	4,130	4,480	4,712	5,046	5,079	5,278	5,538
From political fund	313	375	517	451	555	357	389	394	611	399
Other outgoings	1,350	810	1,103	812	1,400	1,235	1,111	1,129	1,397	1,362
Funds at end of year (£ thousand)	50,081	54,398	58,119	62,150	64,825	67,607	70,709	73,887	76,565	79,495

(¹) The figures given in this table relate only to registered trade unions of employees in Great Britain and are not comparable with those shown in Table 149 which relate to the United Kingdom and include both registered and unregistered trade unions. Number of members, income from members and expenditure (other outgoings) have been adjusted from 1950 onwards to eliminate duplication in respect of registered unions that are affiliated to a registered federation.

(²) Expenditure on sickness and accident benefit, death benefit, superannuation and other benefits.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

Industrial stoppages⁽¹⁾

(i) Number of stoppages and workers involved

TABLE 151

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of stoppages beginning in each year											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services	875	1,759	1,426	1,339	1,719	1,714 ⁽²⁾	1,746 ⁽²⁾	1,989 ⁽²⁾	2,419 ⁽²⁾	2,648	2,859 ⁽²⁾
Mining and quarrying	374	1,125	879	861	1,067	1,226	1,313	1,466	1,784	2,078	2,226
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles...	138	266	250	227	318	215	194	207	302	249	268
Textiles	42	40	27	15	14	6	7	15	12	25	27
Clothing	36	26	20	11	11	11	17	16	12	7	9
Building and contracting	110	36	59	71	95	94	80	75	96	114	126
Transport and communication	49	111	85	68	91	55	73	125	118	102	121
All other industries and services	126	155	106	86	123	108	68	86	96	73	86
Workers directly and indirectly involved⁽²⁾											
Total (Thousands).....	274	424	433	302	379	415	1,370	448	659	507	1,356
Analysis by industry:											
Mining and quarrying	174	189	248	142	135	274	165	204	354	241	265
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	44	107	50	61	103	84	1,111	72	98	191	877
Textiles	7	14	7	1	2	1	4	1	2	4	6
Clothing	7	7	2	1	3	2	9	3	1	3	4
Building and contracting	14	7	13	14	19	23	18	37	13	13	16
Transport and communication	14	73	95	46	95	11	38	113	153	20	165
All other industries and services	14	27	18	37	22	20	25	18	38	35	22
Analysis by duration of stoppage:											
Not more than 6 days	227	301	313	198	250	300	1,325	305	410	434	388
Over 6 but not more than 12 days	27	44	63	48	74	35	20	42	111	27	757
Over 12 but not more than 24 days	10	78	38	48	43	48	14	29	82	16	203
Over 24 but not more than 36 days	3	1	17	5	5	28	1	31	43	20	3
Over 36 but not more than 60 days	5	—	2	2	3	2	9	26	10	9	5
Over 60 days	2	—	—	1	4	2	1	15	3	1	—

(ii) Working days lost as a result of stoppages

TABLE 151 (continued)

Thousands of days

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Working days lost through the stoppages which began in the year⁽⁴⁾	1,332	1,938	1,818	1,382	1,710	1,797	2,173	2,480	3,788	2,051	8,399
Analysis by workers involved:											
Under 100 workers	102	112	122	106	121	140	119	118	143	163	156
100 and under 250 workers	149	113	109	107	132	166	102	135	160	177	216
250 and under 500 workers	314	144	124	138	158	139	159	224	218	226	173
500 and under 1,000 workers	319	168	126	161	224	155	166	165	315	193	286
1,000 and under 2,500 workers	306	225	231	192	411	305	173	191	501	281	271
2,500 and under 5,000 workers	90	128	99	105	148	139	102	159	82	39	122
5,000 workers and over	52	1,048	1,007	573	516	753	1,352	1,488	2,369	972	7,175
Working days lost each year through all stoppages in progress⁽⁵⁾											
Analysis by industry:											
All industries and services	1,334	1,944	1,807	1,389	1,694	1,792	2,184	2,457	3,781	2,083	8,412
Mining and quarrying	701	473	755	431	351	662	394	468	1,112	503	514
Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles...	243	899	285	294	514	791	1,525	741	669	1,017	6,592
Textiles	84	56	68	4	8	2	19	3	15	28	37
Clothing	33	26	10	3	8	3	8	9	8	1	7
Building and contracting	115	27	32	64	83	157	101	233	71	78	84
Transport and communication	40	347	533	188	601	32	69	919	1,687	35	998
All other industries and services	118	116	124	405	129	145	68	84	219	421	180

(1) Stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day have been omitted except any in which the aggregate number of working days lost exceeded 100. Owing to changes in industrial classification the figures for industry groups from 1950 are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

(2) Stoppages involved workers in several industries which, although counted in each group of industries, have been counted only once in the totals.

(3) The figures relate to stoppages *beginning* in the years shown.

(4) The figures for working days lost include days lost in subsequent years where the stoppage extended into the following calendar year.

(5) This analysis shows the total working days lost *within* each year as a result of stoppages in progress in that year whether beginning in that or an earlier year.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

VI. PRODUCTION

Index of industrial production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 152

Average 1948=100

	Order numbers ⁽²⁾	Weights	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total all industries	II-XVIII	1,000	106.3	113.6	117.2	114.1	121.1	129.6	136.6	136.5	138.4
Mining and quarrying	II	77	103.2	104.2	107.8	109.0	108.6	109.8	108.5	109.2	109.4
Manufacturing industries:											
Total	III-XVI	755	106.8	115.8	120.6	115.6	123.2	133.2	141.9	140.1	142.6
Non-metalliferous mining manufactures	III	29	104.8	111.4	116.4	115.4	120.2	123.8	128.7	127.3	124.1
China and earthenware		5	104.8	109.5	113.8	108.2	107.2	108.8	109.6	98.8	98.8
Glass		6	106.9	113.3	121.8	105.3	112.4	116.9	135.9	137.0	133.1
Bricks, cement, etc.		18	104.1	111.2	115.2	121.2	126.9	130.7	131.6	132.0	128.2
Chemicals and allied trades	IV	47	108.9	124.2	134.8	133.3	152.9	168.5	178.5	185.1	192.4
Metal manufacture	V	59	102.1	107.7	113.7	116.4	114.1	123.0	133.2	134.2	136.4
Ferrous		46	104.4	109.2	113.0	116.6	118.4	124.6	133.9	137.1	140.7
Non-ferrous		13	94.0	102.3	116.0	115.6	99.2	117.3	130.6	124.1	121.4
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	VI	160	106.2	116.4	127.1	126.9	129.2	140.1	154.7	150.6	155.8
Vehicles	VII	79	110.7	121.2	124.4	124.2	137.7	155.3	171.8	160.4	165.0
Metal goods not included elsewhere.....	VIII	44	100.3	104.5	113.1	110.9	103.2	111.1	124.6	123.0	116.3
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	IX	10	106.5	110.4	112.9	100.1	108.3	123.3	126.3	119.8	122.3
Textiles	X	83	108.3	118.4	118.6	96.2	113.9	117.4	115.4	114.8	114.4
Leather, leather goods and fur	XI	8	100.9	102.8	97.0	85.8	94.7	96.2	96.0	91.1	91.7
Clothing	XII	42	109.0	115.3	111.0	105.1	114.3	114.2	118.3	120.6	119.7
Food, drink and tobacco	XIII	98	103.9	107.0	105.1	108.0	114.0	116.2	117.4	120.8	122.5
Food		63	105.8	112.0	108.5	113.6	123.1	125.6	123.5	128.0	128.0
Drink and tobacco		35	100.5	98.2	99.2	98.0	97.8	99.6	106.4	108.0	112.8
Manufactures of wood and cork.....	XIV	25	112.5	121.6	127.5	115.1	124.3	145.3	146.6	140.3	143.4
Paper and printing	XV	48	115.3	133.2	140.3	118.4	132.9	155.1	168.8	166.8	169.5
Other manufacturing industries.....	XVI	23	102.7	116.8	122.8	111.3	121.2	139.3	153.1	148.1	158.8
Building and contracting	XVII	125	104.7	104.8	100.7	103.7	111.2	115.4	116.3	123.1	123.1
Gas, electricity and water	XVIII	43	106.8	116.3	123.8	127.5	133.9	144.8	152.8	160.1	162.6
Miscellaneous industry groups:	II-XVI and XVIII										
All industries except building and contracting...		875	106.5	114.8	119.6	115.6	122.5	131.7	139.5	138.4	140.7
Manufacturing industries:											
Durable goods	⁽³⁾	420	106.2	114.7	122.0	120.7	124.5	136.6	149.1	144.7	147.7
Non-durable goods	⁽³⁾	335	107.6	117.2	118.7	109.2	121.7	128.9	133.0	134.3	136.1
Textiles and clothing	X and XII	125	108.5	117.4	116.1	99.2	114.1	116.3	116.4	116.7	116.1
Manufacturing industries except food manufacturing	III-XII and XIV-XVI	657	107.3	117.1	122.8	116.7	124.6	135.7	145.6	142.9	145.5
Metals, engineering and vehicles	V-IX	352	105.8	114.4	122.1	121.7	124.7	136.5	150.3	145.7	148.7
Engineering and vehicles	VI-IX	293	106.6	115.8	123.8	122.8	126.9	139.3	153.8	148.0	151.2

⁽¹⁾ The information on which the index is based is by no means complete and no significance can be attributed to the decimals. The figures are given to the nearest first place of decimals only to facilitate the combination of individual industries into groups not shown in the table. For further notes on the index, see *The Index of Industrial Production, Studies in Official Statistics*, No. 2 (H.M.S.O. October 1952).

⁽²⁾ The Order numbers are those given in the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

⁽³⁾ Durable goods include non-metalliferous mining manufactures, metals, engineering and vehicles, manufactures of wood and cork and "Other manufacturing industries" except rubber (Orders III, V-IX, XIV and part of XVI). Products of the remaining industries are classed as non-durable.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Censuses of production: Summary table

TABLE 153

	Order numbers (1)	Larger establishments								All firms
		Value of production (gross output)	Cost of materials and fuel used(2)	Net output	Net output per person employed	Wages and salaries	Stocks and work in progress(3)	Fixed investment(4)	Average number of persons employed(5)	Estimated total employment(5)
		£ million			£		£ million		Thousands	
All census industries(6)										
1907 (7)		1,765	1,053	712	102	..	..	..	6,984	..
1924.....		3,747	2,106	1,548	212	..	..	..	7,298	7,979
1930.....		3,371	1,789	1,504	211	..	..	..	7,141	7,899
1935.....		3,543	1,841	1,640	225	..	..	..	7,297	8,130
1948 (8)		12,398	7,098	5,039	540	2,969	..	..	9,335	10,161
1951.....		18,554	11,504	6,601	646(9)	3,803(9)	..	773(9)	10,149(9)	10,852(9)
1952.....		19,126	11,072	6,802	672(9)	4,101(9)	..	809(9)	10,120(9)	10,743(9)
1953.....		19,944	11,353	7,364	722(9)	4,369(9)	..	844(9)	10,189(9)	10,796(9)
1954.....		20,984	11,902	7,949	789(9)	4,648(9)	..	987(9)	10,036(9)	10,894(9)
1955.....		22,095	12,299	8,364	836(9)	5,031(9)	..	1,148(9)	10,005(9)	10,738(9)
1956.....		23,807	13,316	9,127	915(9)	5,482(9)	..	1,304(9)	9,970(9)	10,665(9)
Manufacturing industries(6)										
	III-XVI									
1907 (7)		1,424	937	486	98	..	..	..	4,951	..
1924.....		3,026	1,857	1,076	222	..	..	..	4,857	..
1930.....		2,677	1,535	1,064	218	..	..	..	4,875	..
1935.....		2,900	1,613	1,226	228	..	..	..	5,376	..
1948 (8)		10,023	5,995	3,766	561	2,089	1,726(10)	285	6,709	7,138
1951.....		15,428	9,969	5,045	677	2,737	2,502(10)	492	7,453	7,827
1952.....		15,831	9,484	5,157	687	2,995	3,172(10)	509	7,512	7,845
1953.....		16,459	9,712	5,583	736	3,203	3,203(10)	508	7,583	7,914
1954.....		17,527	10,168	6,163	808	3,426	3,215(10)	571	7,631	8,014
1955.....		18,777	10,805	6,607	859	3,733	3,407(10)	667	7,693	7,980
1956.....		19,872	11,489	7,000	931	4,002	3,471(10)	817	7,515	7,943
Treatment of non-metalliferous mining products other than coal										
	II									
1935.....		91	34	57	222	..	..	..	258	..
1948 (8)		252	104	147	542	85	32	13	272	288
1951.....		375	158	191	651	110	48	19	293	308
1954.....		450	186	231	791	134	61	23	292	307
1955.....		482	202	244	829	145	66	25	295	309
1956.....		522	225	260	895	153	33	30	290	305
Chemicals and allied trades										
	IV									
1935.....		206	114	89	432	..	..	..	207	..
1948 (8)		732	467	259	766	118	121	39	338	350
1951.....		1,248	850	362	960	158	165	103	377	387
1954.....		1,647	1,080	514	1,321	200	221	98	389	401
1955.....		1,787	1,183	547	1,374	221	255	104	398	408
1956.....		1,953	1,290	607	1,499	243	279	147	405	416
Metal manufacture										
	V									
1935.....		245	157	88	244	..	..	..	362	..
1948 (8)		961	642	319	608	193	123	30	525	530
1951.....		1,467	991	440	819	234	184	64	538	542
1954.....		1,860	1,299	514	973	278	250	79	528	534
1955.....		2,242	1,578	611	1,111	315	266	71	550	555
1956.....		2,398	1,683	655	1,177	346	308	102	557	563
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods										
	VI									
1935.....		343	151	192	224	..	..	..	857	..
1948 (8)		1,558	731	827	522	521	456(10)	45	1,584	1,629
1951.....		2,233	1,123	1,088	629	675	588(10)	73	1,730	1,768
1954.....		2,814	1,352	1,434	783	888	867(10)	99	1,832	1,874
1955.....		3,229	1,622	1,574	818	1,007	890(10)	127	1,923	1,969
1956.....		3,467	1,737	1,698	882	1,098	1,022(10)	148	1,925	1,992

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Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)

PRODUCTION

Censuses of production: Summary table

TABLE 153 (continued)

TABLE 155 (continued)										
	Order numbers (¹)	Larger establishments								All firms
		Value of production (gross output)	Cost of materials and fuel used(²)	Net output	Net output per person employed	Wages and salaries	Stocks and work in progress(³)	Fixed investment(⁴)	Average number of persons employed (⁵)	Estimated total employment(⁶)
		£ million		£	£ million			Thousands		
Manufacturing industries(⁶) (continued)										
Vehicles	VII									
1935.....		206	109	97	216	..	..	..	449	..
1948 (⁹)		787	432	357	505	251	219(¹⁰)	24	707	728
1951.....		1,200	708	486	634	322	264(¹⁰)	35	768	781
1954.....		1,677	969	698	814	449	457(¹⁰)	46	858	872
1955.....		1,946	1,136	800	872	523	497(¹⁰)	79	917	931
1956.....		2,031	1,227	795	878	551	531(¹⁰)	94	905	919
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	VIII									
1935.....		105	52	53	194	..	..	..	274	..
1948 (⁹)		431	218	213	529	120	65	15	403	438
1951.....		650	362	276	657	147	85	18	420	454
1954.....		759	428	317	744	181	118	24	426	463
1955.....		853	477	362	816	203	123	31	444	477
1956.....		904	514	376	861	216	147	35	436	471
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.	IX									
1935.....		56	41	15	215	..	..	..	70	..
1948 (⁹)		122	67	56	520	33	30	3	107	119
1951.....		187	110	76	638	43	38	4	119	130
1954.....		223	127	94	790	52	47	5	119	130
1955.....		311	203	107	834	58	50	7	129	140
1956.....		404	290	113	902	64	53	9	125	133
Textiles	X									
1935.....		443	284	157	150	..	..	..	1,043	..
1948 (⁹)		1,236	810	428	515	209	214	37	831	845
1951.....		2,423	1,781	632	635	307	421	55	995	1,010
1954.....		2,049	1,408	628	658	347	397	57	954	972
1955.....		1,963	1,335	615	658	358	415	66	935	951
1956.....		1,948	1,306	701	642	371	407	60	909	926
Leather, leather goods and fur	XI									
1935.....		40	27	13	220	..	..	..	59	..
1948 (⁹)		114	71	43	738	18	24	2	58	68
1951.....		158	119	38	629	21	37	2	60	68
1954.....		134	95	38	679	23	34	2	56	65
1955.....		133	90	41	733	24	34	2	56	64
1956.....		125	82	41	791	25	34	2	52	61
Clothing	XII									
1935.....		173	95	79	149	..	..	..	528	..
1948 (⁹)		440	247	193	403	113	69	6	478	532
1951.....		661	427	232	414	148	130	7	560	604
1954.....		655	387	264	483	170	118	9	547	594
1955.....		645	383	257	491	172	121	9	524	548
1956.....		671	394	271	661	179	120	10	410	537
Food, drink and tobacco	XIII									
1935.....		665	406	203	388	..	..	..	524	..
1948 (⁹)		2,397	1,704	438	756	168	228	35	580	697
1951.....		3,147	2,370	543	814	221	322	59	666	773
1954.....		3,563	1,934	672	963	276	395	68	698	789
1955.....		3,307	1,587	617	1,124	231	413	63	550	582
1956.....		3,428	1,688	643	1,163	252	216	73	552	586
Manufactures of wood and cork	XIV									
1935.....		84	44	40	194	..	..	..	206	..
1948 (⁹)		247	135	112	511	67	41	7	219	270
1951.....		359	213	139	565	90	59	9	246	285
1954.....		383	217	158	669	104	70	10	236	280
1955.....		421	240	172	712	114	75	16	242	280
1956.....		402	226	168	746	111	79	11	225	268

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Censuses of production : Summary table

TABLE 153 (continued)

	Order numbers (¹)	Larger establishments								All firms
		Value of production (gross output)	Cost of materials and fuel used(²)	Net output	Net output per person employed	Wages and salaries	Stocks and work in progress(³)	Fixed investment(⁴)	Average number of persons employed (⁵)	Estimated total employment(⁵)
		£ million			£	£ million			Thousands	
Manufacturing industries(⁶) (continued)										
Paper and printing	XV									
1935.....		182	71	111	275	..	..	..	403	..
1948 (⁷)		489	232	257	634	131	64	17	405	433
1951.....		899	487	397	852	182	96	31	466	491
1954.....		918	469	429	907	227	118	38	473	502
1955.....		1,013	518	477	956	256	132	47	499	524
1956.....		1,064	554	486	978	279	155	65	497	527
Other manufacturing industries	XVI									
1935.....		56	27	29	231	..	..	..	125	..
1948 (⁷)		256	134	116	576	64	40 ⁽¹⁰⁾	12	201	212
1951.....		420	272	145	673	78	65 ⁽¹⁰⁾	12	216	225
1954.....		394	218	170	766	97	62 ⁽¹⁰⁾	14	222	233
1955.....		445	251	183	792	106	70 ⁽¹⁰⁾	20	231	242
1956.....		465	273	186	818	114	87 ⁽¹⁰⁾	31	227	239
Principal non-manufacturing industries(⁶)										
Mining and quarrying	II									
1935.....		167	30	136	162	..	..	..	842	..
1948 (⁷)		502	99	403	488	321	40	26	826	834
1951.....		608	127	466	580	368	9	35	803	810
1954.....		758	174	568	691	457	..	78	822	833
1955.....		824	185	618	750	485	13	86	824	829
1956.....		924	207	695	842	527	14	91	825	831
Building and contracting	XVII									
1935.....		295	145	150	183	..	..	..	821	..
1948 (⁷)		1,010	495	516	402	404	..	..	1,281	1,651
1951.....		1,393	716	658	487	511	..	32	1,350	1,662
1954.....		1,610	937	756	626	581	..	42	1,207	1,668
1955.....		1,607	894	671	607	579	..	55	1,105	1,546
1956.....		2,119	1,155	920	721	730	67	62	1,275	1,536
Gas, electricity and water	XVIII									
1935.....		181	53	128	496	..	..	..	258	..
1948 (⁷)		467	215	252	793	110	..	129 ⁽¹¹⁾	318	323
1951.....		604	263	324	880	148	..	210 ⁽¹¹⁾	368	371
1954.....		804	368	433	1,152	184	..	296 ⁽¹¹⁾	376	379
1955.....		887	415	468	1,223	234	41	340 ⁽¹¹⁾	383	383
1956.....		982	465	512	1,442	223	46	334 ⁽¹¹⁾	355	355

(1) The Order numbers are those given in the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

(2) Including payment for work given out.

(3) At beginning of year.

(4) New and second-hand plant, machinery and vehicles acquired and new building work (excluding site values and development charges). Expenditure on new establishments which had not commenced production in the year is included in the figures from 1951 onwards.

(5) Excluding outworkers but including working proprietors.

(6) The figures for each year are for industries included in the Census of Production for that year; no adjustment has been made for the changes which have occurred from year to year in the industries covered. These have usually been small, but among industries excluded for the first time in 1955 were bread and flour confectionery and the civil engineering departments of railways, tram and trolley-bus, and canal, dock and harbour undertakings. Scrap metal processing, milk bottling and retail bespoke tailoring and dressmaking were excluded in 1956.

(7) The 1907 Census included firms in the Irish Republic, the net output there being estimated at about £11 million. The figures for that year cover firms of all sizes that made returns, whereas those given for later censuses under the heading "Larger establishments" relate only to firms employing more than ten persons.

(8) Great Britain only.

(9) Excluding Textile converting trade.

(10) Figures of stocks of finished products and work in progress are not included for Shipbuilding and ship repairing (Order VI), Motor vehicles and cycles (Repairing) (Order VII) and Cinematograph film production (Order XVI).

(11) Including, for Gas and electricity supply industries, meters, mains and services and new issues of appliances for hire.

Source: Board of Trade (Census Office)

FUEL AND POWER

Coal: Production⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 154

Million tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	226.99	209.45	215.17	216.33	222.89	226.49	224.21	224.09	221.56	222.00	223.63
Anthracite	6.28	4.02	4.34	4.56	4.35	4.18	4.20	4.48	4.37	4.16	4.00
Bituminous and other types	220.71	205.43	210.83	211.77	218.54	222.31	220.01	219.61	217.19	217.84	219.63
Saleable mined coal	226.99	197.65	202.69	204.14	211.88	214.32	212.50	213.99	210.19	209.92	210.06
Opencast coal ⁽²⁾	—	11.80	12.48	12.19	11.01	12.17	11.71	10.10	11.37	12.08	13.57
Saleable mined coal ⁽³⁾ :											
Scottish.....	30.28	23.74	23.84	23.31	23.61	23.34	22.82	22.58	22.04	21.48	21.32
Northumberland and Cumberland...	14.88	12.42	12.81	13.27	13.47	13.41	13.41	13.48	13.48	13.69	13.52
Durham	31.41	25.82	26.40	26.51	27.28	26.82	25.99	25.91	25.58	25.58	25.17
North Eastern	43.77	40.62	42.06	42.59	44.51	45.35	45.09	45.73	43.89	43.63	43.75
North Western	17.00	14.28	14.44	14.72	15.34	15.64	15.64	15.65	15.63	15.71	15.47
East Midlands	30.78	37.47	39.07	40.07	43.12	44.40	44.61	45.73	46.07	46.27	46.94
West Midlands	19.65	17.88	18.26	17.63	18.03	18.38	18.18	18.10	17.74	17.73	17.94
South Western	37.45	23.91	24.21	24.31	24.74	25.22	25.04	25.14	24.23	24.14	24.27
South Eastern	1.77	1.51	1.60	1.73	1.78	1.76	1.72	1.67	1.53	1.69	1.68

TIME SERIES. Figures from 1955 relate to periods of 52 weeks.

Source: Ministry of Power

(¹) Excluding coal produced at quarries which amounted to 39,000 tons in 1957.

(²) From 1954, excluding all screening losses.

(³) Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

Coal: Available supplies⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 155

Million tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	224.0	210.5	214.9	216.9	224.0 ⁽¹⁾	225.8 ⁽¹⁾	226.8 ⁽¹⁾	227.6 ⁽¹⁾	232.4 ⁽¹⁾	226.9 ⁽¹⁾	221.3 ⁽¹⁾
Mined coal:											
Tonnage available	224.0	199.6	202.6	204.3	211.5	215.6	212.3	213.7	209.6	209.7	207.1
Production	226.9	199.8	202.7	204.1	211.3	216.1	211.8	213.6	210.2	209.9	210.0
Change in colliery stock	+2.9	+0.2	+0.1	-0.2	-0.2	+0.5 ⁽²⁾	-0.5	-0.1	+0.6	+0.2	+2.9
Opencast coal:											
Tonnage available	—	10.8	12.3	12.6	10.8	9.6	13.7	10.7	10.9	11.6	10.9
Production	—	11.8	12.2	11.9	10.8	12.3	11.5	10.0	11.4	12.1	13.6
Change in stocks at opencast sites ...	—	+1.0	-0.1	-0.7	—	+2.7	-2.2	-0.7	+0.5	+0.5	+2.7
Imported coal	—	0.1	—	—	1.2	0.3	0.6	3.0	11.5	5.2	2.9

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1952).

Source: Ministry of Power

(¹) Including a quantity of slurry recovered from dumps, ponds, etc., and disposed of. This amounted to about 472,000 tons in 1951, 327,000 tons in 1952, 218,000 tons in 1953, 223,000 tons in 1954, 456,000 tons in 1955, 443,000 tons in 1956 and 368,000 tons in 1957.

(²) The excess of 150,000 tons in this stock change over the figures in Table 157 is accounted for by a write-off in stocks of anthracite in South Wales in September 1952.

Coal: Consumption

Great Britain

TABLE 156

Million tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Change in distributed stocks .....	..	-2.0	+0.3	-2.3	+3.5	-0.1	+1.3	-1.9	+2.7	-0.3	+0.8
Change in transit and unknown stocks ⁽¹⁾	-0.1	+0.2	-0.3	+1.3	-0.4	+1.1	-0.3	+0.6	-0.9	-0.6
Total consumption and shipments	224.1	212.6	214.4	219.5	219.2	226.3	224.4	229.8	229.1	228.1	221.1
Inland consumption: Total	175.6	193.8	192.6	199.8	204.8	208.4	204.9	210.9	212.2	215.4	210.2
Electricity ⁽²⁾	14.9	29.3	30.0	33.0	35.4	36.4	36.7	39.6	42.9	45.6	46.5
Gas works	19.1	25.0	25.3	26.2	27.4	28.4	27.1	27.3	27.9	27.8	26.4
Coke ovens (coal carbonised)	19.1	22.6	22.5	22.6	23.4	25.5	25.9	26.6	27.0	29.3	30.7
Railways ⁽³⁾	13.2	14.7	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.2	13.4	13.0	12.2	12.1	11.4
Manufactured fuel plants	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1
Collieries	11.9	11.4	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	9.6	9.2	8.6	7.9	7.2
Miners' coal	4.6	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.4	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1
Coastwise bunkers	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5
Iron and steel industry ⁽⁴⁾	91.0 (⁽⁶⁾)	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.1	6.7	6.5	6.1	5.6
Engineering industry ⁽⁴⁾		3.1	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2
Other industry ⁽⁴⁾		26.9	27.2	28.8	29.8	28.2	29.0	30.6	30.6	29.9	28.7
Domestic ⁽⁵⁾ : House coal		29.9	28.6	30.1	30.0	30.3	29.5	30.5	29.5	29.9	28.3
Outside allocation		0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.5
Anthracite and dry steam coal		1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2
Miscellaneous (including Service departments) ⁽⁷⁾		13.0	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.9	13.5	14.0	13.8	13.8	12.8
Shipments to Northern Ireland	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Overseas shipments and bunkers ⁽⁸⁾ ...	46.3	16.4	19.3	17.1	11.6	15.3	16.8	16.2	14.1	10.0	8.1

TIME SERIES. Figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1952).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ The figures relate to the balance between availability and consumption, shipments and changes in known distributed stocks.⁽²⁾ Public supply and transport power stations.⁽³⁾ Including coal consumed in locomotives and workshops and for other purposes, but excluding manufactured fuel from 1948.⁽⁴⁾ The figures relate only to consumers with an annual consumption of 1,000 tons or more of coal. Consumption by consumers of less than 1,000 tons of coal a year is included in "Miscellaneous."⁽⁵⁾ Merchants' disposals to domestic consumers including disposals to shops, offices and other establishments, partly or entirely non-residential, with an annual consumption of less than 100 tons of coal or coke.⁽⁶⁾ Including changes in distributed stocks and change in transit and unknown stocks.⁽⁷⁾ Including known consumption for Service departments, waterworks consuming 1,000 tons or more of coal a year, coal for low temperature carbonisation plants and cleaning losses at coke oven plants. The figures also include estimates of consumption by industrial establishments consuming less than 1,000 tons of coal a year, non-industrial establishments and distribution losses.⁽⁸⁾ For the year 1938, the figures are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification to H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Bunkers for ships engaged in the foreign trade and fishing vessels proceeding outside territorial waters are included.

FUEL AND POWER

Coal: Stocks Great Britain

TABLE 157

End of year

Thousand tons

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Distributed ⁽¹⁾	14,550	14,427	14,708	12,423	16,234	16,124	17,434	15,547	18,346	18,045	18,765
Opencast on sites or central stocking grounds	—	1,197	1,095	373	351	3,071	911	205	685	1,173	3,873
Colliery stocks held on pitbanks and in trucks	5,186	1,386	1,533	1,308	1,078	1,600	968	907	1,508	1,776	4,697

⁽¹⁾ For analysis of these stocks see Table 158.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal: Distributed stocks Great Britain

TABLE 158

End of period

Thousand tons

	Public utility undertakings			Coke ovens	Industrial consumers ⁽¹⁾			Merchants' stocks		Government dumps	Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾
	Gas	Electricity	Railways		Iron and steel	Engineering and other metal trades	Other industries	House coal	Anthracite and boiler fuel		
1948 June	2,111	3,832	821	970	775	701	3,889	1,039	155	12	303
December	2,231	3,922	609	736	651	557	3,462	1,769	154	12	324
1949 June	2,146	3,749	589	896	539	528	3,015	929	142	—	283
December	2,578	4,098	857	749	576	531	2,960	1,860	194	—	305
1950 June	1,944	3,489	662	745	478	428	2,539	744	158	—	246
December	2,705	3,038	549	723	504	443	2,766	1,321	122	—	252
1951 June	2,086	4,080	623	871	514	545	2,890	547	79	—	310
December	3,032	4,914	720	912	622	710	3,620	1,169	96	—	439
1952 June	2,961	5,472	813	1,096	537	619	2,972	899	148	—	471
December	2,919	5,298	844	1,013	495	504	2,614	1,439	126	—	872
1953 June	2,486	5,101	634	1,312	467	504	2,650	619	139	—	811
December	2,994	5,882	681	960	501	592	2,968	1,871	146	—	839
1954 June	2,507	5,045	815	1,230	435	477	2,732	556	146	—	739
December	2,692	5,273	480	920	419	525	2,793	1,573	147	—	725
1955 June	2,234	4,754	471	1,373	357	425	2,465	569	101	—	457
December	3,196	6,609	716	1,376	455	609	3,052	1,639	122	—	572
1956 June	2,631	6,590	685	1,660	411	564	3,056	851	143	—	569
December	2,837	6,901	823	1,429	393	571	2,852	1,521	149	—	569
1957 March	2,316	6,382	712	1,690	391	519	2,756	798	162	—	441
June	2,989	7,250	1,098	1,720	370	496	2,891	786	158	—	521
September	3,158	8,056	1,095	1,066	353	562	2,828	1,708	191	—	596
December	2,901	7,777	1,012	1,470	329	480	2,526	1,577	161	—	532
1958 March	2,094	6,883	755	1,665	284	354	2,142	397	95	—	396
June	2,563	7,856	769	1,661	279	360	2,260	779	135	—	410

⁽¹⁾ Before May 1954, the figures relate to establishments with an annual consumption of 100 tons, or more, of coal or coke. Later figures relate only to establishments consuming 1,000 tons, or more, of coal a year. The change in basis reduced stocks by 420,000 tons. The figures from 1952 have been adjusted to the new basis.

⁽²⁾ Including coal held by Service departments.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal: Productivity

Great Britain

Weekly averages

TABLE 159

	Number of wage-earners				Average number of shifts worked per wage-earner on colliery books per week ⁽²⁾		Absence percentage ⁽²⁾		Average output in tons per manshift-worked	
	On colliery books		Effective employment ⁽¹⁾							
	Total	At the coal face	Total	At the coal face						
	Thousands				Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face	Overall	At the coal face
1938.....	782	..	..	..	4.96	..	6.44	..	1.14	3.00
1946.....	697 ⁽³⁾	280 ⁽³⁾	626	249	4.84 ⁽³⁾	4.46 ⁽³⁾	15.95 ⁽³⁾	19.32 ⁽³⁾	1.03	2.76
1947.....	711	288	648	260	4.69	4.36	12.43	15.05	1.07	2.86
1948.....	724	293	661	265	4.70	4.40	11.64	14.27	1.11	2.92
1949.....	720	296	646	264	4.67	4.36	12.34	14.94	1.16	3.02
1950.....	697	288	626	257	4.72	4.38	11.96	14.51	1.19	3.11
1951.....	699	287	629	257	4.81	4.46	12.15	14.75	1.21	3.17
1952.....	716	294	647	264	4.78	4.41	12.10	14.87	1.19	3.15
1953 ⁽⁴⁾ { (a)	717	300	629	261	4.70	4.32	12.40	15.20	1.21	3.14
(b)	713	293	626	255	4.67	4.32	12.41	14.65	1.22	3.22
1954.....	707	290	618	254	4.71	4.34	12.21	14.36	1.23	3.26
1955.....	704	289 ⁽⁵⁾	612	251 ⁽⁵⁾	4.68	4.27	12.54	14.70	1.23	3.27 ⁽⁵⁾
1956.....	703	286 ⁽⁵⁾	610	248 ⁽⁵⁾	4.65	4.23	12.92	15.18	1.23	3.33 ⁽⁵⁾
1957.....	710	285 ⁽⁵⁾	616	247 ⁽⁵⁾	4.61	4.21	13.81	16.15	1.23	3.36 ⁽⁵⁾

(1) The term "Effective employment" is used to denote wage-earners who worked at least one shift or part of a shift during any given week and thus excludes those absent for the whole of any week from whatever cause. Comparable figures for 1938 are not available. From 1953 the figures relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board, which account for 99 per cent. of the total output.

Source: Ministry of Power

(2) The figures for the average number of shifts worked and for the absence percentage for 1938 are based on returns furnished for the purpose of wages ascertainment to the industry's Joint Accountants. Those for later years are obtained from the annual and weekly statutory returns furnished to the Ministry of Power by all collieries. In the former returns the numbers of wage-earners differ from those obtained from the Ministry's own returns shown in the first column of the table. Average output per manshift throughout has been calculated from the Ministry's annual and weekly statutory returns. From 1953 the figures for absence percentage relate only to mines operated by the National Coal Board which account for 99 per cent. of the total output.

(3) Owing to the varying practice of collieries in recording men on colliery books, a standard method of recording wage-earners was adopted as from the beginning of 1946. The effect of this change was to reduce the number on colliery books by approximately 2,500. The effect of the change on the average number of shifts worked was very small but total absence percentage for face workers was reduced by 0.20 per cent. and for all workers by 0.30 per cent.

(4) From the beginning of 1954 a uniform definition of colliery activities was introduced and persons employed in other activities were excluded while at the same time the procedure for counting men on colliery books was revised. The figures in line (a) for 1953 are based on the same definitions as those given for previous years; the figures in line (b) are shown on the new basis.

(5) Changes in the method of statistical recording of face workers were made during 1955, 1956 and 1957. Each weekly figure used in the calculation of the figures shown included such changes as had been recorded, but no retrospective allowances are made. The effect of the changes was to reduce the average number of face workers in 1955 compared with 1954 by about 400, the average in 1956 compared with 1955 by about 2,000, and the average in 1957 compared with 1956 by about 2,600.

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Coal: Average number of wage earners on colliery books⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

Thousands

TABLE 160

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ⁽²⁾		1954	1955	1956	1957
							(a)	(b)				
Total	781.7	724.0	719.5	697.0	698.6	715.6	716.9	712.9	707.2	704.1	703.4	710.1
Scottish.....	90.0	82.4	82.7	81.5	82.2	84.8	85.2	84.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	86.7
Northumberland and Cumber- land	51.7	48.2	48.5	48.6	49.3	49.9	48.9	47.9	47.1	47.1	47.4	47.6
Durham	114.5	111.0	110.7	108.2	107.1	107.1	105.2	103.7	102.4	102.1	102.3	101.8
North Eastern	145.8	141.5	140.5	135.5	136.3	140.1	141.1	141.1	140.1	139.3	137.8	138.4
North Western	68.0	61.1	60.1	57.5	57.8	60.6	60.9	60.1	59.5	58.9	58.9	58.4
East Midlands	94.9	98.2	98.0	95.7	96.6	99.3	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.8	102.2	103.7
West Midlands	66.8	59.9	59.9	56.2	55.2	57.4	58.3	58.6	58.2	57.4	57.2	59.6
South Western	143.4	115.4	113.0	107.8	107.9	110.0	110.1	110.4	109.1	107.1	105.7	106.7
South Eastern	6.6	6.3	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.1	7.2

(¹) Analysed by National Coal Board divisions. The number of wage-earners on colliery books includes all wage-earners (male or female) engaged in raising or handling coal and a small number employed at coal mines in raising or handling minerals other than coal. It excludes clerical and administrative staff.

Source: Ministry of Power

(²) See footnote (⁴) to Table 159.

Coal: Output per manshift⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

Tons

TABLE 161

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953 ⁽²⁾		1954	1955	1956	1957
							(a)	(b)				
At the coal face												
Great Britain	3.00	2.92	3.02	3.11	3.17	3.15	3.14	3.22	3.26	3.27	3.33	3.36
Scottish.....	2.74	2.66	2.64	2.63	2.60	2.51	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.57	2.54	2.53
Northumberland and Cum- berland	2.97	2.83	2.88	2.96	2.98	2.93	3.02	3.19	3.23	3.29	3.49	3.47
Durham	3.18	2.25	2.39	2.44	2.51	2.47	2.48	2.79	2.81	2.77	2.80	2.80
North Eastern	3.55	3.42	3.54	3.69	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.83	3.90	3.90	3.91	3.89
North Western	2.75	2.79	2.88	2.91	2.99	2.94	2.96	2.97	3.07	3.12	3.14	3.11
East Midlands	3.73	4.26	4.36	4.51	4.63	4.66	4.60	4.60	4.65	4.69	4.74	4.96
West Midlands	3.43	3.86	3.95	4.13	4.30	4.18	4.11	4.11	4.10	4.15	4.35	4.15
South Western	2.28	2.01	2.09	2.17	2.18	2.14	2.11	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.21	2.28
South Eastern	2.81	2.90	3.18	3.42	3.38	3.39	3.36	3.32	3.18	3.04	3.20	3.33
Overall												
Great Britain	1.14	1.11	1.16	1.19	1.21	1.19	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
Scottish.....	1.16	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.11	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.06	1.04	1.00	0.99
Northumberland and Cum- berland	1.10	1.02	1.06	1.10	1.09	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.18	1.19	1.21	1.20
Durham	1.07	0.92	0.96	0.99	1.01	0.99	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02	1.01
North Eastern	1.28	1.20	1.27	1.31	1.33	1.32	1.33	1.34	1.36	1.34	1.35	1.36
North Western	0.97	0.97	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.12
East Midlands	1.42	1.58	1.66	1.72	1.78	1.79	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.87
West Midlands	1.15	1.24	1.28	1.31	1.34	1.31	1.32	1.31	1.30	1.29	1.30	1.27
South Western	1.00	0.83	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.90	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.94
South Eastern	1.07	1.03	1.14	1.24	1.21	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.06	0.97	1.01	1.02

(¹) Analysed by National Coal Board divisions.

Source: Ministry of Power

(²) See footnote (⁴) to Table 159.

Coal-mining: Earnings

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Great Britain

TABLE 162

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Average weekly earnings per wage-earner⁽¹⁾											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers	57 11	163 10	174 7	182 4	203 7	225 0	232 1	245 11	261 0	284 8	304 11
Underground .....	..	173 3	185 9	194 5	216 3	239 0	245 4	257 11	272 9	296 4	317 7
Surface .....	..	131 3	136 3	141 0	160 3	176 1	183 7	199 4	214 9	237 6	253 1
Cash earnings:											
All workers	55 9	157 1	167 6	174 8	195 1	215 7	222 0	235 1	249 3	271 0	290 4
Underground .....	..	166 4	178 6	186 7	207 7	229 5	235 2	247 1	260 11	282 7	302 11
Surface .....	..	124 11	129 7	133 10	152 2	167 2	173 10	188 9	203 3	223 11	238 6
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers	2 2	6 9	7 1	7 8	8 6	9 5	10 1	10 10	11 9	13 8	14 7
Underground .....	..	6 11	7 3	7 10	8 8	9 7	10 2	10 10	11 10	13 9	14 8
Surface .....	..	6 4	6 8	7 2	8 1	8 11	9 9	10 7	11 6	13 7	14 7
Adult wage-earners ⁽²⁾ :											
Total .....	..	170 4	181 11	190 0	212 10	236 2	244 6	258 8	274 6	299 1	320 0
Average earnings per manshift worked											
All ages:											
Total:											
All workers	11 8	33 2	34 4	35 6	38 10	43 2	45 5	47 9	50 11	55 8	60 0
Underground .....	..	35 10	37 3	38 8	42 2	46 11	49 2	51 4	54 6	59 4	64 2
Surface .....	..	24 7	25 0	25 7	28 6	31 4	33 1	35 5	38 2	42 4	45 1
Cash earnings:											
All workers	11 3	31 9	32 11	34 0	37 3	41 4	43 5	45 8	48 8	53 0	57 2
Underground .....	..	34 5	35 10	37 1	40 6	45 1	47 1	49 2	52 2	56 7	61 2
Surface .....	..	23 5	23 10	24 4	27 1	29 9	31 4	33 6	36 2	39 11	42 6
Value of allowances in kind:											
All workers	0 5	1 5	1 5	1 6	1 7	1 10	2 0	2 1	2 3	2 8	2 10
Underground .....	..	1 5	1 5	1 7	1 8	1 10	2 1	2 2	2 4	2 9	3 0
Surface .....	..	1 2	1 2	1 3	1 5	1 7	1 9	1 11	2 0	2 5	2 7
Adult wage-earners ⁽²⁾ :											
Total .....	..	34 5	35 8	36 11	40 6	45 3	47 9	50 1	53 5	58 2	62 8

(¹) The figures from 1949 are not comparable with those given for earlier years owing to the introduction of a revised basis for computing the average number of wage-earners (used only for the purpose of calculating average weekly earnings). The effect of this change is to increase average weekly earnings for all workers by approximately 3.0 per cent.

(²) From 1948 the figures relate to adult male workers 21 years of age and over.

Source: Ministry of Power

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Coal-mining: Persons killed and injured⁽¹⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 136

Number

		Total: underground and surface	Underground					Surface: all causes
			Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	
Persons killed:								
1938	858	782	408	194	90	15	75	76
1948	468	434	243	109	9	16	57	34
1949	460	411	238	109	4	13	47	49
1950	493	447	186	92	6	16	147	46
1951	487	448	198	88	99	17	46	39
1952	420	376	187	110	1	23	55	44
1953	392	344	181	93	15	23	32	48
1954	371	328	180	87	5	20	36	43
1955	425	366	185	119	7	17	38	59
1956 { (a).....	330	295	159	73	9	14	40	35
(b).....	328	293	158	73	9	13	40	35
1957	395	368	169	96	48	10	45	27
Number of reportable injuries ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	3,157	2,877	1,389	824	105	37	522	280
1948	2,391	2,198	905	618	40	35	600	193
1949	2,180	1,959	792	483	42	20	622	221
1950	2,020	1,818	716	517	41	25	519	202
1951	1,942	1,738	733	461	18	14	512	204
1952	2,109	1,911	795	503	36	27	550	198
1953	1,958	1,763	733	453	41	11	525	195
1954	1,855	1,670	678	428	49	24	491	185
1955	1,889	1,699	668	436	47	24	524	190
1956 { (a).....	1,769	1,584	586	468	18	15	497	185
(b).....	1,748	1,565	579	462	16	15	493	183
1957	1,918	1,711	609	462	93	27	520	207
Number of injuries which disabled for more than three days ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	131,776	120,366	45,301	36,776	101	312	37,876	11,410
1948	182,566	165,352	48,285	44,357	72,710			17,214
1949	229,143	205,854	54,993	54,731	96,130			23,289
1950	237,833	213,126	60,513	43,649	108,964			24,707
1951	234,390	211,379	59,160	39,251	112,968			23,011
1952	238,136	215,098	59,513	37,426	118,159			23,038
1953	233,954	211,569	58,520	35,745	117,304			22,385
1954	222,932	201,134	54,876	32,327	113,931			21,798
1955	217,305	196,544	52,673	30,373	113,498			20,761
1956 { (a).....	220,692	200,393	53,139	29,980	117,274			20,299
(b).....	219,783	199,581	53,022	29,773	116,786			20,202
1957	198,141	179,791	47,368	26,317	106,106			18,350

(¹) For 1938 and 1948 to 1956(a) the figures relate to all mines producing coal, stratified ironstone in Cleveland, Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire, oil shale and fireclay, and for 1956(b) and 1957 to coal mines only. Where a person sustains more than one injury in a year, each such injury is included.

Source: Ministry of Power

(²) Injuries which, because of their severity or the nature of the accident in which they were sustained, are required to be reported to H. M. Inspectors of Mines at the time of their occurrence. In practically every case these accidents involve a period of disablement of more than three days and such accidents are included under the sub-heading immediately following. From 1951 all reportable injuries at mines operated by the National Coal Board, irrespective of the period of disablement, are included under both sub-headings.

Coal-mining: Death and injury rates per 100,000 manshifts⁽¹⁾

TABLE 164

Great Britain

	Total: underground and surface	Underground						Surface: all causes
		Total	By falls of ground	Haulage accidents	By explosions of firedamp or coal dust	Shaft accidents	Miscellaneous accidents	
Death rates:								
1938	0.41	0.50	0.26	0.12	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.15
1948	0.25	0.32	0.18	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.07
1949	0.25	0.30	0.17	0.08	—	0.01	0.04	0.10
1950	0.27	0.34	0.14	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.11	0.10
1951	0.27	0.34	0.15	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.04	0.08
1952	0.23	0.28	0.14	0.08	—	0.02	0.04	0.09
1953	0.21	0.25	0.13	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.10
1954	0.20	0.24	0.13	0.06	—	0.02	0.03	0.10
1955	0.24	0.27	0.13	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.14
1956	0.19	0.22	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.08
1957	0.23	0.28	0.13	0.07	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.06
Reportable injury rates ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	1.52	1.85	0.89	0.53	0.07	0.02	0.34	0.54
1948	1.29	1.61	0.66	0.45	0.03	0.03	0.44	0.39
1949	1.20	1.46	0.59	0.36	0.03	0.02	0.46	0.45
1950	1.13	1.39	0.55	0.40	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.42
1951	1.07	1.30	0.55	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.38	0.42
1952	1.13	1.40	0.58	0.37	0.03	0.02	0.40	0.40
1953	1.07	1.30	0.54	0.33	0.03	0.01	0.39	0.41
1954	1.03	1.23	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.36	0.42
1955	1.06	1.26	0.50	0.32	0.03	0.02	0.39	0.44
1956	1.00	1.17	0.43	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.37	0.43
1957	1.09	1.29	0.46	0.35	0.07	0.02	0.39	0.49
Total injury rates ⁽²⁾ :								
1938	63.60	77.50	29.17	23.69	0.06	0.20	24.38	22.01
1948	98.75	121.69	35.54	32.66	53.49			35.15
1949	126.39	154.57	41.29	41.11	72.17			48.42
1950	134.15	164.25	46.64	33.65	83.96			51.98
1951	129.33	159.16	44.56	29.55	85.05			47.51
1952	128.72	158.33	43.80	27.54	86.99			46.89
1953	128.79	157.58	43.59	26.55	87.44			47.23
1954	123.77	148.26	40.42	23.83	84.01			49.05
1955	122.10	146.20	39.18	22.58	84.44			47.67
1956	124.78	149.10	39.52	22.32	87.26			47.76
1957	113.09	135.50	35.63	19.90	79.97			43.17
Death and injury rates:								
1938	64.01	78.00	29.43	23.81	0.12	0.21	24.43	22.16
1948	99.00	122.01	35.72	32.74	53.55			35.22
1949	126.64	154.87	41.46	41.19	72.22			48.52
1950	134.42	164.59	46.78	33.72	84.09			52.08
1951	129.60	159.50	44.71	29.62	85.17			47.59
1952	128.95	158.61	43.94	27.62	87.05			46.98
1953	129.00	157.83	43.72	26.62	87.49			47.33
1954	123.97	148.50	40.55	23.89	84.06			49.15
1955	122.34	146.47	39.31	22.67	84.49			47.81
1956	124.97	149.32	39.64	22.37	87.31			47.84
1957	113.32	135.78	35.76	19.97	80.05			43.23

⁽¹⁾ The rates for underground and surface accidents are based upon the number of manshifts worked underground and on the surface, respectively. The particulars for 1938 and 1948 to 1956 relate to mines producing coal, oil shale and fireclay, and for 1957 to mines producing coal. The effect of this change is very slight.

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 163.

Source: Ministry of Power

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Coke: Supplies and consumption Great Britain

TABLE 165

Million tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Available supplies	21.44	25.81	26.43	27.90	28.51	28.84	29.20	30.45	31.29	31.59	30.32
Production:											
Total	21.44	26.30	26.81	27.21	28.46	29.62	29.78	30.18	30.84	32.35	32.52
Gas works ⁽¹⁾	8.61	10.88	11.32	11.77	12.36	12.53	12.30	12.33	12.74	12.70	12.03
Coke ovens	12.83	15.42	15.49	15.44	16.10	17.09	17.48	17.85	18.10	19.65	20.49
Imports	—	—	—	—	—	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
Change in stocks:											
Gas works .....	..	+0.46	+0.22	-0.53	—	+0.71	+0.22	-0.49	+0.09	+0.53	+1.03
Coke ovens .....	..	+0.03	+0.16	-0.16	-0.05	+0.09	+0.36	+0.22	-0.54	+0.23	+1.17
Consumption											
Total consumption and shipments	21.44	25.95	26.61	28.13	28.29	28.72	29.21	30.45	31.24	31.38	30.40
Inland consumption:											
Total	19.45	25.11	25.11	26.43	27.99	27.79	28.29	29.26	30.01	29.71	28.54
Gas works ⁽¹⁾ :											
For gas making	0.54	1.32	1.35	1.46	1.44	1.38	1.34	1.52	1.44	1.35	1.16
For other purposes	0.86	0.65	0.58	0.56	0.49	0.41	0.35	0.33	0.27	0.22	0.21
Blast furnaces	7.59	10.03	10.01	9.92	10.32	11.33	11.87	11.92	12.29	13.07	13.58
Railways	0.10 ⁽²⁾	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.14
Domestic ⁽³⁾	2.52 ⁽²⁾	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.70	2.62	3.02	3.28	3.51	3.33	2.98
Other inland ⁽⁴⁾	7.84	10.36	10.33	11.55	12.88	11.90	11.55	12.06	12.34	11.58	10.47
Shipments abroad ⁽⁵⁾	1.99	0.84	1.50	1.70	0.30	0.93	0.92	1.19	1.23	1.67	1.86

(¹) Excluding coke used for heating retorts.

(²) Estimated.

(³) From 1948 the figures relate to disposals by merchants and producers to consumers of less than 10 tons a year.

(⁴) This is a balancing item and for 1938 includes changes in stocks. From 1954 this item relates to disposals from producers' works to consumers not shown above.

(⁵) Exports for the year 1938 are from the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. Those for other years relate to actual shipments made in each year and owing to the time lag between the date of shipment and the notification of H.M. Customs they differ from the figures published in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. The figure for 1938 includes coke breeze.

Source: Ministry of Power

Coal tar products: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 166

Great Britain

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Road tar (including refined tar)	Thous. tons	742	648	616	608	610	593	653	662	608	588
Creosote/pitch mixture	" "	310	425	580	632	647	664	780	803	879	1,050
Creosote oil	Mn. gals.	103	106	95	103	102	114	100	97	103	92
Pitch	Thous. tons	624	643	599	639	646	632	547	491	534	446
White naphthalene	" "	11.8	11.8	12.0	13.2	6.5	7.5	10.3	9.6	10.5	8.7
Hot-pressed naphthalene	" "	14.0	13.6	13.9	15.4	18.6	18.5	19.2	20.8	22.6	19.6
Crude naphthalene	" "	13.7	12.2	14.0	12.6	16.9	9.1	11.4	19.6	19.0	20.7
Pyridine bases	Thous. gals.	166	167	180	223	202	213	265	369	348	322
Natural phenol	Thous. tons	10.0	9.1	11.5	11.2	10.7	11.3	12.8	11.8	13.6	14.9
Refined cresylic acid (all grades) ...	Mn. gals.	9.8	6.9	9.8	11.5	10.1	10.0	11.2	12.8	14.3	15.0
Anthracene 40/50 per cent.	Thous. tons	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.4

(¹) Including products used by the producers in the preparation of other products, but excluding those subject to further processing.

Source: Ministry of Power

Gas: Production

Great Britain

TABLE 167

	Fuel used for gas making		Total gas available	Gas made at gasworks				Gas bought from coke ovens and other sources
	Coal	Oil		Total	Coal gas	Water gas	Other gas	
	Thousand tons		Million therms					
1944	20,620	353	1,955	1,714	1,432	267	15	241
1945	20,845	401	2,020	1,776	1,473	286	17	244
1946	22,529	502	2,239	1,975	1,601	353	21	264
1947	22,543	651	2,308	2,041	1,615	395	31	267
1948	24,445	462	2,415	2,118	1,762	327	29	297
1949	25,177	472	2,490	2,187	1,817	339	31	303
1950	26,095	522	2,616	2,295	1,887	374	34	321
1951	27,203	496	2,706	2,370	1,970	366	34	336
1952	27,658	442	2,754	2,406	2,027	345	34	348
1953	27,052	422	2,721	2,370	2,003	337	30	351
1954	27,256	544	2,830	2,460	2,027	402	31	370
1955	27,876	526	2,901	2,498	2,082	384	32	403
1956	27,881	482	2,933	2,472	2,083	354	35	461
1957	26,354	443	2,828	2,333	1,990	311	32	495

Source: Ministry of Power

Gas: Sales

Great Britain

TABLE 168

Million therms

	Total	Domestic	Industrial	Commercial	Public administration (Central and local government)	Public lighting
1944	1,770	1,078	436	163	84	9
1945	1,821	1,174	391	160	70	26
1946	2,002	1,315	401	186	62	38
1947	2,094	1,390	416	202	60	26
1948	2,178	1,363	474	250	53	38
1949	2,241	1,352	517	276	47	49
1950	2,337	1,357	580	293	53	54
1951	2,449	1,389	628	327	53	52
1952	2,453	1,363	646	341	52	51
1953	2,436	1,346	648	344	49	49
1954	2,527	1,360	704	364	52	47
1955	2,581	1,361	742	387	47	44
1956	2,589	1,347	759	399	44	40
1957	2,537	1,306	770	384	41	36

Source: Ministry of Power

FUEL AND POWER

Electricity: Production

TABLE 169

Great Britain

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Million kilowatt hours											
Electricity generated:											
Total ⁽¹⁾	25,708	47,572	50,168	56,096	61,121	63,493	66,901	74,229	81,447	88,416	92,174
Public supply:											
Local authorities	13,143	46,029	48,605	54,521	59,576	61,991	65,516	72,897	80,148	87,161	90,966
Companies	11,229										
Railway and transport authorities	1,336	1,543	1,563	1,575	1,545	1,502	1,385	1,332	1,299	1,255	1,208
Method of generation:											
Steam plant	24,546	46,562	49,300	54,889	59,805	62,066	65,457	72,326	80,129	86,581	89,930
Oil engines	57	73	88	113	121	105	103	92	115	114	100
Gas engines	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water power	988	881	719	1,035	1,142	1,268	1,284	1,759	1,147	1,667	2,098
Destructor plant, waste heat, etc.	114	55	60	58	52	54	57	52	56	54	46
Thousand tons											
Fuel used:											
Coal	14,927	28,715	29,883	32,817	35,261	35,528	36,580	39,537	42,767	45,635	46,401
Coke and coke breeze	183	422	766	881	774	841	902	1,109	1,027	906	851
Oil	20	73	89	100	117	102	129	218	267	429	638

⁽¹⁾ Including railway and transport generating stations.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Capacity of generating plant

TABLE 170

Great Britain

	Capacity of generating plant installed at end of year	Simultaneous maximum loads on generating stations during the year	Kilowatt hours generated	Kilowatt hours sent out	Load factor ⁽¹⁾
	Thousand kilowatts		Millions		Percentage
1938.....	9,498	7,173	24,372	23,089	36.7
1948.....	13,101	10,250	46,029	43,404	48.3
1949.....	13,819	10,961	48,605	45,818	47.7
1950.....	15,000	11,708	54,521	51,467	50.2
1951.....	16,249	12,781	59,576	56,191	50.2
1952.....	17,740	13,865	61,991	58,398	48.1
1953.....	19,173	14,691	65,516	61,633	47.9
1954.....	20,562	16,311	72,896	68,568	48.0
1955.....	22,489	18,339	80,148	75,327	46.9
1956.....	24,614	18,750	87,161	81,914	49.9
1957.....	26,611	21,385	90,966	85,498	45.6

⁽¹⁾ The load factor is the total number of units of electricity sent out during the year expressed as a percentage of the total that would have been sent out if the stations had been generating at maximum load throughout the year.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Electricity: Sales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 171

Great Britain

Million kWh.

	1938 ⁽²⁾	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	20,404	38,821	40,919	45,474	50,513	51,950	55,568	61,401	67,423	73,520	77,218
Domestic and farm premises ...	5,361	13,576	13,657	14,911	16,939	16,869	17,691	19,075	21,145	23,755	24,850
Domestic and commercial ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	194	529	791	883	942	984
Shops, offices and other commercial premises.....	3,107	4,469	5,035	5,765	6,354	6,921	7,419	7,955	8,663	9,395	9,749
Factories and other industrial premises	10,320	19,121	20,445	22,920	25,350	26,068	28,000	31,553	34,635	37,224	39,348
Public lighting	367	257	335	415	441	479	528	576	627	692	742
Traction	1,249	1,398	1,447	1,463	1,429	1,419	1,401	1,451	1,470	1,512	1,545

⁽¹⁾ Electricity Boards and before nationalisation, authorised electricity undertakings.

⁽²⁾ Estimated.

⁽³⁾ Premises used for domestic and commercial purposes having a combined tariff.

Source: Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department

Petroleum: Production of indigenous petroleum and shale oil

TABLE 172

Thousand tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Crude petroleum	0.1	43.6	45.6	45.7	45.2	55.5	54.8	59.1	53.6	66.1	82.0
Crude shale oil	125.4	109.6	112.5	111.6	104.6	106.5	104.1	99.6	96.7	77.6	71.1

Source: Ministry of Power

Production of light oils from coal and shale

TABLE 173

Million gallons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total light oils	119.2	118.6	128.0	130.5	126.3	133.1	133.9	136.3	134.4	132.5	134.4
Refined aviation and motor spirits (including motor benzole)											
Total	104.4	92.0	103.0	99.9	89.9	97.2	89.4	88.0	83.8	81.5	75.8
From coal, tar and tar oils:											
Hydrogenation	42.3	32.4	39.2	39.3	34.8	34.3	34.4	33.7	31.7	26.0	23.1
Coke oven refineries	31.6	33.3	35.3	32.2	28.5	32.5	26.2	26.3	24.3	25.6	23.2
Gas works' refineries	10.5	6.7	9.3	9.9	9.6	11.7	12.3	12.1	12.4	13.0	12.4
Tar distilleries and benzole refineries	12.6	15.0	14.2	13.2	11.8	13.4	11.9	12.0	11.5	13.4	12.7
Low temperature carbonisation	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.7
From shale oil	6.1	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	3.7	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.7
Other refined light oils											
Total	14.8	26.6	25.0	30.6	36.4	35.9	44.5	48.3	50.6	51.0	58.6
From crude benzole and naphtha	13.9	25.4	24.0	29.6	35.4	35.2	43.7	47.6	49.9	50.3	58.0
From shale oil	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6

Source: Ministry of Power

Production from petroleum refineries and distillation plants⁽¹⁾

TABLE 174

Thousand tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽²⁾
Aviation and motor spirits	306.4	617.9	898.8	1,642.6	2,884.9	4,851.8	6,311.7	7,221.1	7,220.0	7,215.5	5,908.2
White spirit, industrial spirit, etc.	87.5	95.0	107.9	130.2	217.4	220.4	244.9	279.7	294.8	253.4	140.6
Kerosine	94.4	120.9	130.4	161.4	233.8	556.0	538.6	738.4	780.4	859.0	839.5
Gas and diesel oils	632.2	887.6	1,207.7	1,913.7	3,096.0	3,791.7	4,261.5	4,124.5	4,474.4	5,062.2	5,066.5
Fuel oil (excluding refinery fuel)	343.6	1,358.1	2,316.9	3,772.5	7,834.4	10,294.8	11,116.7	11,939.0	10,775.9	10,931.5	10,443.1
Lubricating oils	144.6	362.9	372.2	422.0	409.5	368.5	362.3	582.1	693.2	772.8	742.9
Bitumen	602.5	526.7	555.7	637.2	750.3	715.8	722.4	819.2	861.8	932.8	836.4
Paraffin wax	14.7	14.1	14.2	15.9	15.3	14.7	17.8	28.9	17.9	24.2	28.1
Refinery fuel ⁽³⁾	174.3	399.1	491.1	595.8	771.4	1,162.1	1,512.6	1,830.0	2,054.7	2,122.2	2,091.0

⁽¹⁾ Including production from shale oil but excluding production from coal.⁽²⁾ Excluding output from distillation plants (mainly industrial spirits), and refinery fuel used in shale oil refining.⁽³⁾ Mainly fuel oil. Gases used as fuel in refineries are included.

Source: Ministry of Power

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Iron and steel

Iron ore, manganese ore, pig iron and iron and steel scrap

TABLE 175

Thousand tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Iron ore											
Production:											
Total	11,859	13,089	13,397	12,963	14,777	16,232	15,818	15,557	16,175	16,245	16,902
West Coast hematite (average iron content 48 per cent. in 1955)	795	325	350	343	348	403	354	344	330	323	321
Phosphoric:											
Jurassic (average iron content 27 per cent. in 1955)	10,726	12,672	12,944	12,517	14,332	15,724	15,349	15,095	15,725	15,793	16,455
Coal measure (average iron content 32 per cent.)	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other (average iron content 50 per cent. in 1955)	188	92	103	103	97	105	115	118	120	129	126
Consumption:											
Total ⁽¹⁾	16,347	20,740	20,857	20,948	22,006	25,264	26,293	27,055	28,110	29,673	31,988
Home produced ⁽¹⁾ (²)	11,715	12,203	12,472	12,271	13,539	15,560	15,965	15,353	15,859	15,936	16,568
Imported ⁽¹⁾	4,632	8,537	8,385	8,677	8,467	9,704	10,328	11,702	12,251	13,737	15,420
Manganese ore											
Consumption .....	..	389	389	362	384	365	442	444	416	401	326
Pig iron (and blast furnace ferro-alloys)											
Average number of furnaces in blast at end of period	99	102	101	100	100	103	105	100	99	100	98
Production:											
Total	6,761	9,276	9,499	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283
Hematite	1,484	1,366	1,437	1,477	1,333	1,426	1,392	1,436	1,415	1,547	1,571
Basic	3,763	6,255	6,248	6,478	6,675	7,528	8,070	8,772	9,295	9,982	11,265
Foundry	1,230	1,396	1,556	1,466	1,417	1,522	1,466	1,441	1,509	1,412	1,259
Forge	151	93	88	61	70	74	52	45	57	45	29
Direct castings	4	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
Ferro-alloys	130	163	168	148	172	176	194	187	193	183	158
Refined pig iron:											
Production .....	..	228	259	244	251	268	190	190	258	273	239
Consumption of pig iron:											
Total ⁽³⁾	9,277	9,323	9,743	10,204	10,978	11,559	12,036	12,797	13,483	14,053
In steel works and steel foundries ...	4,844	7,069	7,094	7,435	7,794	8,651	9,309	9,771	10,426	11,191	12,028
In iron works and iron foundries ...	..	2,208	2,229	2,308	2,410	2,327	2,250	2,265	2,371	2,292	2,025
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾	462	797	760	380	664	841	802	937	977	1,302
Iron and steel scrap											
Receipts in steel works and foundries:											
Total	5,304 ⁽⁵⁾	9,194	10,109	10,070	8,809	9,284	10,025	10,352	11,117	11,395	11,812
Bought ⁽⁶⁾	2,652	4,554	4,331	4,145	3,876	4,240	4,521	4,673	4,729	4,931	5,343
Circulating (arising in own works) ⁽⁷⁾ ..	2,652	3,838	3,978	4,213	4,383	4,415	4,771	4,990	5,210	5,496	5,848
Imported .....	..	802	1,800	1,712	550	629	733	689	1,178	968	621
Consumption ⁽⁸⁾	6,128	9,047	9,775	10,251	9,124	9,069	9,768	10,286	11,085	11,214	11,461
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁹⁾	448	504	813	618	257	422	648	688	714	876	1,207

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ As charged. The figures for 1938 include manganese ore, but exclude consumption in steel works.

⁽²⁾ The figure for 1938 represents consumption of raw ore and the raw equivalent of calcined ore.

⁽³⁾ Excluding refined and cylinder pig iron made other than in blast furnaces and consumed in iron foundries.

⁽⁴⁾ Stocks of pig iron at blast furnaces, steel works, steel foundries, iron foundries, wrought iron and refined iron works. Includes stocks of blast furnace ferro-alloys but excludes stocks of refined iron held by producers.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding imported scrap.

⁽⁶⁾ Receipts of scrap bought in the home market. The figure for 1938 is estimated.

⁽⁷⁾ Including own scrap sold to other works which amounted to 60,200 tons in 1951, 52,400 tons in 1952, 59,200 tons in 1953, 47,900 tons in 1954, 47,300 tons in 1955, 66,800 tons in 1956 and 70,600 tons in 1957.

⁽⁸⁾ At steel works and steel foundries.

Iron and steel

Number of furnaces and production of steel

TABLE 176

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Steel furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)(¹)											
Total	619	737	738	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	740
Open hearth	446	428	425	419	405	391	397	397	391	391	397
Bessemer	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	11
Electric	104	192	196	193	198	211	224	232	247	251	256
Stock converter	17	18	18	18	18	15	15	15	12	11	8
Tropenas	43	83	83	83	75	76	74	69	62	64	63
Rotary .....	..	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Production of steel ingots and castings (Thousand tons)											
Total	10,398	14,877	15,553	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699
Ingots	10,150	14,460	15,124	15,855	15,155	15,857	17,054	17,986	19,224	20,054	21,087
Castings(²)	248	417	429	438	484	561	555	534	567	605	612
Alloy steel:											
High speed ingots(³) .....	..	16	14	16	19	17	10	15	18	17	15
Other(⁴) .....	..	735	768	878	950	1,118	1,056	1,039	1,201	1,272	1,282
Non-alloy steel .....	..	14,126	14,771	15,399	14,670	15,283	16,543	17,466	18,572	19,370	20,402
Open hearth:											
Acid: Ingots	1,665	1,349	1,315	1,260	1,209	1,182	1,084	954	961	947	923
Castings(²)	56	49	52	50	51	57	48	41	39	39	37
Basic: Ingots	7,731	11,580	12,221	12,972	12,268	12,912	14,289	15,236	16,240	17,005	18,061
Castings(²)	12	10	9	9	10	11	9	13	12	13	14
Bessemer: Acid (Ingots)	164	218	226	248	241	246	263	265	252	230	251
Basic (Ingots)	431	786	819	846	862	887	798	909	1,032	1,078	1,058
Electric: Ingots	160	526	544	529	575	630	619	621	738	792	794
Castings(²)	63	181	196	208	245	300	311	309	361	405	418
All other methods: Ingots and castings(²)	117	178	171	171	179	193	188	172	156	150	143
Production of semi-finished and finished iron and steel (Thousand tons)											
Iron castings.....	..	3,284	3,388	3,487	3,753	3,831	3,638	3,742	3,925	3,899	3,715
Wrought iron:											
Forge production	177	111	117	90	80	80	75	60	56	53	49
Finishing mills production.....	140	86	86	62	71	64	58	42	45	41	35
Semi-finished steel:											
Blooms, billets and slabs(⁵)	6,775	8,141	8,760	9,214	8,767	8,937	9,539	10,176	10,658	10,756	9,320
Sheet bars and tinplate bars(⁶).....	1,663	2,600	2,620	2,737	2,875	3,184	3,223	3,478	3,824	4,261	4,428
Finished steel (principal products) (⁷):											
Bright steel bars	119	346	328	364	385	390	425	381	455	485	435
Heavy rails, sleepers, etc.(⁸)	491	488	537	615	534	535	580	628	599	614	715
Heavy and medium plates(⁹).....	1,372	1,906	2,048	2,089	2,141	2,263	2,467	2,491	2,452	2,659	2,877
Other heavy rolled products(¹⁰)	1,543	1,901	1,975	2,129	2,066	2,125	2,290	2,399	2,484	2,621	2,788
Light rolled products(¹¹)	2,251	4,023	4,326	4,540	4,542	4,601	4,619	4,826	5,477	5,859	5,780
Cold rolled strip.....	73	273	277	305	336	344	291	385	446	412	397
Sheets, coated and uncoated (¹²)(¹³)...	816	1,393	1,394	1,525	1,598	1,702	1,792	2,039	2,249	2,099	2,219
Tinplate, terneplate and blackplate...	610	735	744	758	750	908	760	874	892	918	1,042
Tubes, pipes and fittings(¹²)(¹⁴)	665	805	990	1,065	1,103	1,119	1,102	1,108	1,262	1,439	1,444
Steel castings	142	234	236	241	270	310	307	297	312	331	333
Steel forgings(¹²)(¹⁵)	179	153	163	151	164	218	228	197	200	233	243
Tyres, wheels and axles.....	159	241	243	217	222	237	261	286	293	289	301

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952).

Source: Ministry of Power

⁽¹⁾ All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.⁽²⁾ Metal for castings.⁽³⁾ Steel containing by weight either 12 per cent. or more tungsten or both molybdenum and tungsten in respective percentages such that when the percentage of molybdenum is multiplied by two and added to the percentage of tungsten the sum is not less than 12.⁽⁴⁾ Ingots and metal for castings containing a minimum of 0.4 per cent. of chromium or nickel, 0.1 per cent. of molybdenum, tungsten or vanadium, or 10.0 per cent. of manganese.⁽⁵⁾ For heavy and light re-rolled products, excluding forging and drop forging billets etc. and excluding alloy except in 1938. Excluding in 1957 materials rolled direct from ingot into finished steel.⁽⁶⁾ Including continuous mill slabs for all purposes.⁽⁷⁾ Including material for further conversion.⁽⁸⁾ Rails 36lb. per yard and over and sleepers, fish plates and soleplates for use with them.⁽⁹⁾ Plates 3mm. thick and over including armour plate.⁽¹⁰⁾ Including shell steel except in 1938.⁽¹¹⁾ Including wire rods and hot rolled strip.⁽¹²⁾ Deliveries.⁽¹³⁾ Sheets under 3mm. thick.⁽¹⁴⁾ Excluding flanges.⁽¹⁵⁾ Excluding drop forgings.

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Iron and steel

Regional analysis of blast and steel furnaces and of production of pig iron and steel ingots and metal for castings

TABLE 177

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Blast furnaces (Number in existence at end of period)											
Total	189	142	140	142	137	139	137	138	138	138	126
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	34	31	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	31	28
Lincolnshire	17	15	15	14	16	15	13	12	11	11	11
North East Coast	49	37	36	38	34	35	34	34	34	33	28
Sheffield	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	8	6	6	7	6	5	6	6	8	9	8
North West Coast	18	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	10	10	10
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	23	13	13	13	12	12	12	13	13	12	10
South Wales and Monmouth	8	10	10	10	9	10	10	11	11	12	11
Scotland	28	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Steel furnaces (Number in existence at end of period) (²)											
Total	619	737	738	729	712	709	726	728	727	732	740
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	11	39	38	38	36	41	42	40	46	51	52
Lincolnshire	31	26	26	26	27	27	27	27	27	28	28
North East Coast	91	103	105	104	97	96	101	101	93	94	95
Sheffield	154	179	185	181	183	187	183	181	184	188	190
Yorkshire (³)	9	25	23	20	19	19	20	20	21	21	20
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	50	55	53	53	53	44	55	54	55	56	58
North West Coast	13	15	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16	16
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	35	44	44	44	44	44	45	45	45	43	48
South Wales and Monmouth	128	137	137	135	132	127	129	134	133	132	136
Scotland	97	114	112	113	106	108	108	110	107	103	97
Pig iron (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	6,761	9,276	9,499	9,633	9,669	10,728	11,175	11,883	12,470	13,170	14,283
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	1,598	2,019	2,108	2,209	2,149	2,262	2,267	2,275	2,342	2,581	2,506
Lincolnshire	868	1,248	1,306	1,239	1,259	1,506	1,559	1,647	1,880	1,804	2,120
North East Coast	1,833	2,410	2,369	2,402	2,337	2,601	2,646	2,811	2,824	2,761	3,113
Sheffield	123	92	91	126	144	150	165	164	148	172	142
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..	226	328	323	311	304	322	618	709	843	1,004	1,131
North West Coast	722	750	790	824	792	933	930	954	964	1,116	1,077
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	317	491	540	551	543	523	474	482	567	605	609
South Wales and Monmouth	665	1,173	1,203	1,232	1,351	1,545	1,653	1,894	1,975	2,195	2,525
Scotland	409	766	769	739	790	886	863	947	927	932	1,060
Steel ingots and metal for castings (Thousand tons)											
Total production.....	10,398	14,877	15,553	16,293	15,639	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699
Derby, Leicester, Notts, Northants and Essex	444	584	630	756	800	886	805	882	1,000	1,055	1,052
Lincolnshire	1,083	1,450	1,483	1,561	1,458	1,651	1,860	1,989	2,003	2,120	2,295
North East Coast	2,279	3,039	3,215	3,354	3,201	3,238	3,448	3,714	3,992	4,157	4,360
Sheffield	1,523	2,051	2,131	2,218	2,137	2,294	2,365	2,469	2,636	2,747	2,805
Yorkshire (³)	806	1,261	1,289	1,292	1,197	1,201	1,403	1,567	1,801	1,892	2,006
Lancs. (¹), Denbigh, Flint and Cheshire... ..											
North West Coast	279	376	405	423	393	368	393	358	365	355	374
Staffs., Salop, Worcs. and Warwickshire	625	764	799	856	863	926	962	986	1,043	1,108	1,124
South Wales and Monmouth	1,759	3,098	3,219	3,407	3,475	3,721	4,050	4,323	4,607	4,706	5,056
Scotland	1,601	2,254	2,382	2,426	2,115	2,133	2,323	2,232	2,344	2,519	2,627

TIME SERIES. Except for 1938 the figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1952).

Source: Ministry of Power

(¹) Other than North West Coast.

(²) All types other than crucible furnaces and certain small electric furnaces making crucible quality steel.

(³) Other than Sheffield and North East Coast.

Iron and steel

Summary of steel supplies, deliveries and stocks

Thousand tons

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total supply (ingot equivalent)	11,223	15,848	16,910	17,439	17,382	18,470	18,792	19,491	21,557	22,533	22,960
Home sources											
Total	10,248	15,346	15,818	16,883	16,857	16,696	17,679	19,025	19,704	20,762	22,008
Crude steel production	10,398	14,877	15,553	16,293	15,638	16,418	17,609	18,520	19,791	20,659	21,699
Re-usable material ⁽¹⁾	635	520	480	539	444	383	351	305	311	318
Deliveries to(—) or from (+) stock ⁽²⁾	—150	—166	—255	+110	+680	—166	—313	+154	—392	—208	—9
Imported⁽³⁾											
Total	975	502	1,092	556	525	1,774	1,113	466	1,853	1,771	952
Ingots	23	19	8	—	1	353	137	34	183	116	11
Semi-finished	401	253	443	216	162	535	496	79	380	340	282
Finished	551	230	641	340	362	886	480	353	1,290	1,315	659
Distribution of supply (ingot equivalent)											
Exports ⁽³⁾	1,985	1,986	2,360	3,153	2,611	2,557	2,756	2,895	3,363	3,287	3,928
Supply for home use	9,238	13,862	14,550	14,286	14,771	15,913	16,036	16,596	18,194	19,246	19,032
Net deliveries (actual tonnage) ⁽⁴⁾	11,246	12,163	12,494	12,633	13,377	13,645	14,392	15,885	16,522	16,695
Exports ⁽³⁾	1,413	1,683	2,274	1,863	1,826	1,961	2,073	2,422	2,373	2,822
Supply for home use .....	..	9,833	10,480	10,220	10,770	11,551	11,684	12,319	13,463	14,149	13,873
Stocks (end of period) (actual tonnage)											
Producers ⁽⁵⁾	845	1,057	1,003	593	740	1,021	886	1,247	1,444	1,444
Consumers ⁽⁶⁾	2,730	2,890	2,830	2,640	3,020	3,190	3,100	3,420	3,880	4,120
Merchants ⁽⁶⁾	225	324	203	161	227	337	303	225	348	406

Source: Ministry of Power

(¹) Second-hand tubes and other finished steel, old rails for re-rolling and disposals of war stocks.

(2) Stocks at producers' works of ingots and semi-finished steel, but excluding stocks held by consumers and stockholding merchants. From 1948 excluding certain categories of finished steel previously included as semi-finished products.

(³) Based on statistics as shown in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts of the United Kingdom*.

(*) Finished steel, including that produced in the United Kingdom from imported ingots and semi-finished steel, and second-hand materials. Excluding deliveries of all material for intra-industry conversion.

(5) Ingots and semi-finished steel.

(6) Finished steel produced in the United Kingdom and Imported. Wire is excluded and replaced by the material for its manufacture.

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Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 179

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Copper											
Production of refined copper:											
Virgin	112.5	124.9	105.1	119.3	132.1	146.4	97.0	136.5	123.5	113.7	109.3
Secondary	73.1	67.6	72.5	70.9	73.8	78.9	88.2	82.6	103.7	104.0	94.8
Home consumption:											
Virgin refined	350.1	356.8	320.7	335.3	330.4	347.6	243.4	367.7	496.2	501.5	507.5
Secondary refined.....	190.8	181.9	179.8	191.2	220.4	74.8	78.9	80.3			
Scrap (metal content)						149.4	124.9	130.7			
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	110.2	120.7	129.7	104.3	113.4	132.0	55.3	61.5	76.2	59.6	91.5
Analysis of home consumption (virgin, secondary and scrap): ⁽³⁾											
Total	540.9	538.7	500.5	526.5	550.7	571.8	447.3	578.7	657.2	633.1	641.5
Wire ⁽⁴⁾	189.9	207.8	206.9	194.8	185.0	204.5	151.9	212.4	251.9	258.5	278.7
Rods, bars and sections ⁽⁵⁾	102.6	93.1	77.4	94.1	92.1	91.2	72.4	95.1	109.8	92.8	91.8
Sheet, strip and plate	136.0	122.9	113.5	127.7	146.6	142.0	117.0	143.6	155.4	130.7	117.0
Tubes	44.9	52.2	49.8	52.6	55.8	60.5	48.8	60.0	65.7	69.1	73.5
Castings and miscellaneous.....	59.3	55.3	42.0	43.5	60.2	59.0	46.1	54.7	64.1	69.4	69.5
Copper sulphate	8.4	7.5	10.9	13.7	11.0	14.6	11.2	12.8	10.3	12.5	11.0
Zinc											
Concentrates ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Production	—	—	—	0.2	0.2	1.7	2.8	3.5	2.8	1.4	1.0
Consumption ⁽⁷⁾	167.1	168.6	145.0	163.2	174.5	153.2	89.6	101.1	99.3	94.2	83.5
Stocks (end of period)	52.3	30.3	65.5	88.6	73.0	105.0	45.7	47.2	54.4	53.3	79.3
Slab zinc:											
Production	68.3	72.0	64.1	70.3	69.7	68.7	72.7	81.2	81.3	81.5	76.9
Home consumption	222.5	223.2	198.7	236.8	188.7	170.9	193.1	241.8	253.4	228.6	231.0
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	32.1	46.7	61.6	36.3	39.7	166.1	27.7	49.6	50.0	44.8	44.9
Scrap zinc (metal content):											
Consumption	93.2	87.3	88.9	91.3	95.5	84.7	76.1	84.5	95.7	89.9	95.7
Analysis of home consumption (slab and scrap):											
Total	316.4	310.5	287.7	330.1	283.7	255.7	269.2	326.2	349.1	318.5	316.4
Brass	107.9	97.1	85.1	100.2	110.4	108.1	85.2	109.0	121.6	102.5	96.4
Galvanised products.....	75.3	83.3	88.7	99.3	62.4	70.2	89.8	106.6	107.5	105.2	102.5
Zinc sheet and strip.....	26.1	28.5	26.1	29.3	22.4	17.9	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.4	22.5
Zinc alloy die castings	36.6	29.2	26.1	33.4	32.2	23.0	27.3	37.0	44.0	38.4	44.6
Zinc oxide	52.7	53.6	42.5	47.0	34.7	18.7	24.0	29.5	29.9	26.9	27.5
Other products.....	17.7	18.7	19.2	20.9	21.5	17.9	20.2	21.2	23.0	22.1	22.9

⁽¹⁾ Unwrought copper (electrolytic, fire refined and blister).

⁽²⁾ Excluding Government stocks from 1953.

⁽³⁾ Metal content.

⁽⁴⁾ Including consumption of high-conductivity copper and cadmium copper wire rods for wire.

⁽⁵⁾ Including wire rods for export.

⁽⁶⁾ Dry weight until 1952. Later figures are estimated gross metal content.

⁽⁷⁾ Including consumption other than for zinc production.

Source: Board of Trade and
British Bureau of
Non-Ferrous Metal
Statistics

Non-ferrous metals

TABLE 179 (continued)

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Lead											
Concentrates (metal content):											
Production.....	2.8	2.3	2.1	3.0	4.1	4.7	6.6	6.9	6.1	6.4	7.0
Imported refined lead:											
Home consumption ⁽¹⁾	177.8	187.9	157.0	163.4	162.7	103.4	155.5	192.1	212.1	172.4	168.8
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	36.6	17.1	48.9	54.2	62.0	17.2	21.8	23.4	27.2	26.9	41.3
English refined lead:											
Production ⁽³⁾	32.1	36.2	35.8	73.1	73.6	86.1	77.4	82.1	82.9	94.5	85.7
Home consumption.....	29.6	34.1	40.5	68.8	69.4	92.7	65.7	65.8	69.0	84.1	80.0
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	3.4	2.9	2.5	7.8	12.0	5.9	5.1	7.7	13.8	12.5	10.0
Scrap lead (metal content):											
Consumption.....	109.9	118.6	131.1	95.9	109.0	97.4	82.6	78.0	91.2	101.2	100.4
Analysis of home consumption (refined and scrap):											
Total.....	317.3	340.6	328.5	328.1	341.2	293.5	303.8	335.9	372.2	357.7	349.2
Cables.....	95.2	115.7	121.4	86.2	91.7	108.5	91.1	85.8	110.5	113.7	114.3
Batteries (excluding oxides) ...	25.3	25.4	24.8	27.5	34.3	26.7	28.1	30.6	32.0	27.7	28.5
Oxides and compounds:											
Batteries.....	19.7	20.5	21.8	23.7	27.4	21.0	23.7	27.6	28.8	25.2	25.1
Other uses.....	29.3	30.8	30.5	36.5	38.9	25.2	31.7	42.6	50.0	46.7	45.9
Sheets and pipes.....	85.9	83.6	69.7	80.1	72.5	60.2	70.5	78.6	78.8	74.0	67.7
White lead.....	21.3	20.4	16.4	19.2	21.0	7.6	11.1	11.8	11.5	10.1	9.6
Solder.....	10.4	10.3	9.8	12.7	12.5	10.4	10.9	12.5	13.4	13.7	12.8
Alloys.....	12.9	13.3	11.7	15.2	14.9	11.4	12.0	15.1	15.8	17.1	17.3
Other uses.....	17.2	20.6	22.5	27.1	28.0	22.4	24.7	31.3	31.4	29.4	27.9
Tin											
Tin ore (metal content):											
Production.....	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Stocks (end of period).....	6.4	6.4	6.1	2.3	1.9	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.9
Tin metal:											
Production ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	28.1	31.0	28.4	28.5	27.7	29.5	29.4	28.0	27.7	26.8	34.5
Home consumption ⁽⁵⁾	27.4	25.2	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8
Exports and re-exports ⁽⁶⁾	3.8	2.3	4.2	15.9	5.9	21.7	14.4	8.6	8.9	8.4	7.6
Stocks (end of period):											
Total ⁽⁷⁾	9.2	12.8	16.8	11.5	8.0	4.2	3.1	4.3	3.0	3.0	14.4
Government.....	6.2	10.6	14.8	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumers.....	3.0	2.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6
Merchants and others.....	—	—	0.6	2.8	6.3	2.7	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.5	12.8
Scrap tin (metal content):											
Consumption.....	7.2	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Analysis of home consumption (excluding scrap):											
Total.....	27.4	25.2	20.8	23.3	23.9	22.6	18.9	21.7	22.9	22.2	21.8
Tinplate.....	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.8	9.4	11.5	8.9	9.9	9.8	10.1	11.1
Alloys.....	9.6	8.4	6.0	7.0	7.6	6.5	5.3	6.1	6.7	6.1	5.6
Solder.....	2.9	2.6	1.9	2.8	3.3	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.8	1.9
Other uses.....	5.9	4.7	3.5	3.7	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2

(1) Including toll transactions involving fabrication.

(2) From 1952, excluding Government held stocks.

(3) Figures relate to lead reclaimed from secondary and scrap material and lead refined from domestic ores.

(4) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll.

(5) From 1953, figures relate to primary and secondary metal. Earlier figures relate to primary metal only.

(6) Including re-exports on toll transactions.

(7) From 1951, excluding Government held stocks.

Source: Board of Trade and
British Bureau of
Non-Ferrous Metal
Statistics

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Non-ferrous metals

Thousand tons

TABLE 179 (continued)

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Virgin aluminium⁽¹⁾											
Production	28.9	30.0	30.3	29.5	27.7	28.0	30.9	31.6	24.4	27.6	29.4
Home consumption ⁽²⁾	159.2	173.7	178.6	181.4	203.0	220.4	180.6	225.2	286.2	276.2	213.3
Secondary aluminium⁽²⁾											
Production	97.6	80.2	75.2	79.9	71.4	73.1	80.5	84.1	95.6	96.2	97.2
Home consumption ⁽²⁾	107.5	62.9	63.1	81.8	113.6	88.8	73.5	81.5	90.2	83.3	92.7
Exports ⁽²⁾		6.5	5.7	5.4	2.1	1.8	11.4	4.0	3.6	9.7	6.7
Fabricated aluminium											
Total production	215.9	220.2	219.6	227.3	267.7	281.0	229.3	266.7	313.5	297.3	282.4
Sheet and strip	129.2	123.2	122.0	121.7	142.4	139.6	107.2	124.7	144.2	141.1	134.3
Castings	46.7	48.7	48.0	57.5	72.2	77.3	66.6	80.8	90.2	78.6	79.2
Extrusions ⁽⁴⁾	39.7	47.9	45.9	44.3	47.9	57.6	50.0	56.0	73.8	72.2	64.4
Forgings from chillcast billets.....	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.3
Forgings from extruded bar ⁽⁵⁾ ...	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0	4.1	5.1	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.3
Magnesium and magnesium alloys											
Production ⁽⁶⁾	2.2	2.4	2.6	3.0	4.9	4.6	5.3	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.4
Consumption ⁽²⁾	4.2	3.8	4.9	5.3	7.4	5.9	6.8	9.0	10.9	12.0	12.1
Magnesite (deadburnt)											
Production ⁽⁷⁾	22.3	30.8	42.5	39.6	48.3	58.0	71.7	72.0	..	..	..
Consumption ⁽⁸⁾	26.8	29.0	38.7	37.5	54.8	56.2	70.0	75.1	..	..	..
Magnesite (caustic)											
Production ⁽⁷⁾	—	—	—	—	2.5	7.5	7.8	1.1	—	—	—
Consumption ⁽⁸⁾	—	—	—	—	2.5	7.2	8.1	1.1	—	—	—
Refined nickel (including ferro-nickel)											
Production	14.3	17.1	21.6	20.9	23.3	23.8	23.9	23.9	24.3	24.2	23.9
Home consumption	17.2	16.4	13.9	15.4	19.2	19.3	17.2	18.7	20.5	21.2	24.0
Exports and re-exports	5.0	5.8	10.9	7.2	8.0	8.7	10.5	11.3	10.7	8.4	8.7
Refined antimony (including metal content of compounds)											
Production	6.0	6.5	6.6	8.8	11.3	6.8	5.2	8.4	9.0	8.3	7.4
Home consumption	5.4	5.1	4.5	5.2	6.3	3.2	4.4	5.0	5.4	4.9	4.6
Exports and re-exports	0.7	1.4	1.9	3.9	3.8	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.8
Stocks (end of period).....	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	2.5	3.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.6	1.7

(1) Including virgin alloys.

(2) Despatches to consumers.

(3) The figures before 1950 include virgin content used in the production of secondary aluminium.

(4) From 1949, excluding forging bars. From July 1952, including hot rolled rod.

(5) Before 1949 not included in total production, as extruded bar is already included under extrusions.

(6) Primary metal and remelt alloys.

(7) Figures refer to magnesite extracted from sea water.

(8) Total despatches.

Source: Ministry of Supply,
Board of Trade and
British Bureau of
Non-Ferrous Metal
Statistics

Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 180

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Raw cotton	Th. tons											
Imports.....		319	370	459	451	451	266	334	372	296	335	373
Home consumption:												
Total.....	"	364	436	437	454	457	306	371	398	348	325	339
Cotton spinning.....	"	343	417	424	442	449	301	365	392	341	319	332
Other uses.....	"	21	19	13	11	8	5	7	6	6	6	6
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾	"	331	258	291	285	282	233	199	149	89	92	117
Cotton waste⁽²⁾												
Production ⁽³⁾	"	53.8	63.7	64.1	65.6	67.0	43.9	58.0	61.9	50.2	47.8	35.3 ⁽⁴⁾
Imports.....	"	32.2	21.0	15.4	41.7	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2
Home consumption.....	"	74.8	87.0	88.7	84.5	80.2	63.1	71.4	75.1	70.8	73.2	53.2 ⁽⁴⁾
Exports.....	"	4.3	3.2	10.9	17.2	13.8	11.6	11.4	14.6	11.7	11.8	7.8 ⁽⁴⁾
Stocks (end of period).....	"	37.8	36.6	21.1	26.5 ⁽⁵⁾	26.3 ⁽⁵⁾	21.0 ⁽⁵⁾	25.4 ⁽⁵⁾	23.3 ⁽⁵⁾	25.4 ⁽⁵⁾	26.3 ⁽⁵⁾	30.1 ⁽⁶⁾
Cotton linters⁽⁷⁾												
Production.....	"	1.4	1.2	3.4	4.7	4.3	3.2	4.7	5.3	6.9	4.7	2.7 ⁽⁴⁾
Imports.....	"	49.6	35.6	29.8	43.2	40.9	29.5	18.0	41.0	44.1	42.4	26.6
Consumption.....	"	30.1	36.1	44.6	44.6	37.3	29.0	32.2	39.2	46.2	46.4	26.7 ⁽⁴⁾
Stocks (end of period).....	"	27.2	28.0	15.3	10.5 ⁽⁵⁾	18.0	17.2	8.6	8.7	13.5 ⁽⁵⁾	17.1 ⁽⁵⁾	13.3 ⁽⁶⁾
Man-made fibres⁽⁸⁾	Million lb.											
Production: Total.....		202.3	233.9	288.8	371.3	384.0	283.0	419.3	447.6	472.5	483.0	495.8
Continuous filament yarn.....	"	118.8	147.9	171.5	198.0	216.8	156.0	217.1	219.6	233.2	227.4	232.6
Staple fibre.....	"	83.5	86.0	117.3	173.3	167.2	127.1	202.2	228.0	239.2	255.7	263.2
Cotton and man-made fibre yarn												
Production of single yarn:												
Cotton ⁽⁹⁾ : Total.....	"	661.7	807.5	821.7	852.9	865.0	591.1	693.1	740.2	646.7	597.4	622.5
Up to 26's.....	"	405.2	497.7	495.8	524.0	543.8	384.3	431.0	466.6	409.7	368.9	387.6
27's to 80's.....	"	232.7	282.4	302.8	308.0	299.3	192.0	244.8	255.5	222.3	215.9	224.5
Over 80's.....	"	23.8	27.4	23.1	20.9	21.8	14.8	17.3	18.1	14.7	12.7	10.3
Cotton mixture yarn.....	"	8.1	9.4	9.7	15.2	19.0	19.5	37.5	39.0	37.4	40.6	38.1
Spun man-made fibre yarn.....	"	34.3	45.7	55.1	75.5	83.5	71.1	113.6	107.9	87.1	99.0	102.7
Cotton waste yarn ⁽¹⁰⁾	"	78.8	94.2	96.6	100.8	102.7	82.1	98.9	101.3	100.6	104.9	104.8
Other waste yarn.....	"	4.8	5.4	6.7	7.7	6.8	6.8	9.5	8.5	7.4	7.4	8.5
Production of doubled yarn:												
Cotton ⁽⁹⁾ : Total.....	"	211.1	262.0	241.5	258.0	273.8	188.5	198.8	217.8	200.4	182.4	191.1
Up to 26's.....	"	134.3	168.5	148.1	160.0	173.6	131.8	125.8	144.5	140.4	123.5	132.7
Over 26's.....	"	76.8	93.5	93.4	98.0	100.2	56.7	73.1	73.4	60.0	58.9	58.4
Other yarns.....	"	18.7	27.6	34.3	46.8	59.6	52.8	73.3	80.4	82.2	73.3	78.9
Spindle activity⁽¹¹⁾:												
Single yarn spindles:												
Total (mule equivalent).....	Millions	21.7	25.1	26.8	27.5	27.8	21.1	23.8	24.9	22.2	20.7	20.5
Mule.....	"	12.9	14.6	15.2	15.2	15.0	10.3	11.2	11.8	9.7	8.5	8.1
Ring.....	"	5.9	7.0	7.7	8.2	8.6	7.2	8.4	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.2
Doubling spindles.....	"	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
Yarn consumed in cotton and man-made fibre weaving:	Million lb.											
Cotton yarn.....		476.7	580.6	585.9	624.8	646.8	473.0	524.7	559.7	491.3	443.6	462.2
Waste yarns.....	"	62.1	75.3	81.2	85.1	86.4	73.9	82.6	80.4	78.1	78.0	80.0
Man-made fibres: Total.....	"	115.7	150.5	173.9	214.0	237.0	185.5	244.7	253.0	230.7	227.2	218.9
Continuous filament yarn.....	"	67.6	89.6	102.9	125.0	137.3	107.8	138.4	146.4	144.4	135.7	131.6
Spun yarn.....	"	48.1	60.9	71.0	89.0	94.9	77.7	106.3	106.6	86.3	91.5	87.3

Source: Board of Trade

TIME SERIES. Figures for consumption of raw cotton and production and consumption of cotton and man-made fibre yarn are for periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953). Figures for production, consumption and exports of cotton waste in 1950 are annual rates based on the 13 months January 1950 to January 1951 and from 1951 relate to years February to January. Figures for production and consumption of cotton linters in 1950 and 1955 are annual rates based on the 13 months January 1950 to January 1951 and January 1955 to January 1956 respectively; the corresponding series for 1951 are annual rates based on the 11 months February to December 1951.

(1) From 1954, excluding certain stocks in transit, estimated at about 15,000 tons at the end of March 1954.

(2) Including cleaning waste material.

(3) Merchants' receipts of cotton waste from spinning, doubling, weaving and hosiery mills in the United Kingdom.

(4) Figures relate to January - October only.

(5) Stocks at end of January in the following year.

(6) Figures relate to end of October.

(7) The figures for 1950 relate to second cut linters only.

(8) Figures are based on returns from producers (excluding waste) and relate to delivered weight. Figures for 1955 include all man-made fibres in commercial production; earlier figures relate to rayon and nylon.

(9) Excluding waste yarns.

(10) Yarns wholly of cotton waste, cotton yarn spun on condenser system and mixture yarns of cotton and cotton waste.

(11) Weekly average number of spindles running on cotton, spun man-made fibre and mixtures.

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Cotton, man-made fibres and wool

TABLE 180 (continued)

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cotton and man-made fibre weaving												
Production of woven cloth:	Million											
Cotton	linear yds.	1,623	1,933	2,005	2,123	2,202	1,691	1,864	1,994	1,781	1,612	1,628
Wholly rayon ⁽¹⁾	"	337.0	} 443.9	514.8	622.5	666.2	526.0	659.9	666.8	603.5	605.0	559.6
Nylon ⁽¹⁾	"	5.5										
Cotton/man-made fibre mixtures	"	46.2	63.4	72.4	84.1	92.5	74.9	108.8	114.0	94.7	97.0	99.9
Loom activity:												
Average number of looms running on cotton and man-made fibres	Thousands	241.2	271.3	289.4	304.9	311.8	249.7	270.5	280.6	252.6	229.4	222.7
Wool												
Virgin wool (clean weight):	Million											
Production ⁽²⁾	lb.	50	50	56	58	56	62	64	71	67	69	74
Imports	"	421	450	528	466	338	458	538	454	483	463	454
Consumption	"	409	483	492	518	396	380	488	462	475	475	481
Exports ⁽³⁾	"	23	18	26	38	23	34	33	36	37	38	37
Re-exports	"	93	106	98	82	55	53	48	45	41	43	40
Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	"	400	359	321	263	163	207	283	284	289	269	266
Consumption of other fibres:												
Re-used and re-processed wool ⁽⁵⁾	"	..	112.7	119.2	123.2	128.3	113.4	125.6	130.7	127.5	113.6	115.3
of which:												
Mungo and shoddy	"	49.4	53.4	55.1	71.2	82.7	72.7	84.1	89.9	84.2	74.5	75.6
Man-made fibres:												
Used in woollen spinning and felting	"	..	2.3	3.4	10.0	13.9	13.4	23.2	27.4	30.4	34.8	40.1
Tops drawn in worsted spinning	"	..	3.4	3.2	5.5	10.9	5.8	9.8	11.6	12.2	14.8	19.4
Other fibres ⁽⁶⁾	"	..	32.6	29.9	34.7	36.2	24.4	31.2	32.3	30.6	30.8	30.5
Wool and hair tops:												
Production:												
Total	"	228.6	276.4	286.4	316.3	241.4	231.1	322.9	303.8	309.5	321.3	324.8
Merino	"	127.6	147.6	158.3	173.2	132.1	126.3	182.6	162.9	168.6	183.2	183.1
Crossbred	"	90.9	116.1	117.9	131.5	99.1	98.3	130.6	131.2	131.5	127.6	130.1
Hair	"	10.1	12.7	10.2	11.6	10.2	6.4	9.7	9.7	9.4	10.4	11.6
Stocks ⁽⁴⁾	"	..	61.3	48.6	50.6	46.2	34.2	44.0	49.2	51.8	45.7	51.0
Worsted yarn ⁽⁷⁾ :												
Deliveries	"	163.8	194.3	208.3	227.0	199.3	178.1	220.9	225.6	221.8	232.5	233.8
Woollen yarn:												
Production ⁽²⁾	"	277	307	320	329	302	277	314	313	317	297	304
Woven wool and mixture fabrics (excluding blankets):												
Deliveries ⁽⁸⁾	yds.	359.0	414.6	438.6	450.3	418.1	377.9	411.8	414.4	410.0	396.6	394.1
Blankets: Deliveries	"	21.6	23.5	22.0	23.5	25.4	30.0	25.1	26.6	28.1	24.9	28.6

TIME SERIES. The figures for cotton and man-made fibre weaving (and for production of wool tops in 1947) relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953).

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ From 1948, figures relate to woven cloth of all man-made fibres.

⁽²⁾ Estimated.

⁽³⁾ Including imported wool scoured, etc. in the United Kingdom and wool from imported skins.

⁽⁴⁾ At 31 July until 1948, 31 August thereafter.

⁽⁵⁾ Including noils, broken tops, wastes, mungo and shoddy.

⁽⁶⁾ All other fibres used in woollen spinning and felting and hair used in the making of tops.

⁽⁷⁾ Total weight.

⁽⁸⁾ The figures for 1947 to 1949 are estimated.

Silk, jute and hems

TABLE 181

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Raw silk (Thousand lb.)											
Home consumption ⁽²⁾	1,284	1,244	1,644	1,625	1,494	405	671	604	522	547	470
Stocks (end of period)	348	590	260	404	506	193	156	154	113	120	184
Raw jute											
Home consumption	94.88	99.99	88.48	105.14	111.89	107.11	130.16	135.52	143.31	139.85	137.45
Imported jute goods											
Imports ⁽³⁾	92.65	107.68	82.47	53.95	98.22	56.15	63.11	92.06	72.98	60.90	50.63
Home consumption ⁽⁴⁾	88.48	94.23	97.13	74.67	66.88	63.11	80.25	79.19	68.47	71.03	47.57
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾	44.75	52.56	34.37	13.63	48.87	36.82	16.71	24.19	27.44	18.73	14.59
Jute yarn											
Production	95.31	100.27	88.66	105.40	114.57	108.41	131.71	137.56	144.50	142.24	137.8
Jute cloth											
Production ⁽⁵⁾	56.79	58.98	50.75	62.23	67.93	65.14	76.58	80.93	86.13	88.64	80.7
Hard hems⁽⁶⁾											
Home consumption:											
Sisal line	66.53	60.79	56.09	62.55	62.48	49.07	56.80	63.52	66.55	64.14	67.14
Manila hemp	3.53	9.28	8.92	10.07	14.22	13.97	13.00	15.09	16.99	17.84	16.48
Stocks (end of period):											
Sisal line	12.85	23.95	6.84	8.65	9.40	9.02	11.77	9.09	13.60	9.44	10.78
Manila hemp	8.29	8.31	3.44	3.26	7.28	7.11	9.21	8.66	7.87	7.53	6.28

TIME SERIES. The figures for raw jute relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1950 and 1952), the figures for jute yarn and cloth are for periods of 52 weeks (51 weeks in 1950 and 53 weeks in 1952) and for imported jute goods for periods of 53 weeks in 1953 and 52 weeks thereafter.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Except where otherwise stated.

⁽²⁾ Quantities put into process.

⁽³⁾ Including jute yarn, piece goods and new sacks and bags.

⁽⁴⁾ Disposals by Jute Control of imported cloth and bags and imports on private account. Home produced goods from Control stocks are included in stocks at the end of 1947.

⁽⁵⁾ Estimated from consumption of yarn by weavers.

⁽⁶⁾ Before 1949 sisal fibre and tow, manila and other hard hems.

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Leather and tanning materials

TABLE 182

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cattle hides											
Production ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	58.2	54.8	57.4	65.1	66.7	58.8	57.8	76.0	72.3	80.6	84.1
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁴⁾	28.7	18.0	16.4	23.9	27.5	12.8	16.1	21.4	11.7	13.7	13.7
Calfskins⁽³⁾											
Production	4.6	4.4	4.1	4.0	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.7	2.0
Stocks (end of period)	3.8	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1
Goatskins											
Stocks (end of period)	2.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Sheep and lamb pelts											
Production	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.7	8.5	7.7	8.8	10.4	9.2	10.7	10.7
Sheepskins⁽⁵⁾											
Stocks (end of period)	11.4	10.5	8.0	5.6	5.2	4.3	4.2	5.1	4.6	4.5	4.5
Rough tanned hides and kips											
Stocks (end of period)	3.2	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.5
Rough tanned goat and sheepskins											
Stocks (end of period)	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1
Finished leather											
Heavy ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Production: Sole leather	76.7	81.4	75.3	71.0	69.1	59.6	60.5	62.7	55.6	47.9	46.3
Other	7.2	6.5	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.5	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.0
Consumption: Sole leather	77.2	77.5	76.0	71.7	66.1	63.8	62.6	62.2	57.5	51.8	..
Other	7.2	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.3	4.7	4.4	4.8	4.9	4.5	..
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁷⁾ : Sole leather	16.9	22.2	21.4	21.4	25.2	21.4	21.1	23.5	22.4	19.3	..
Other	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	..
Light ⁽⁸⁾ (Million square feet):											
Production: Upper leather	241.2	229.7	258.4	251.5	227.3	182.6	216.7	197.6	192.0	184.5	190.8
Lining leather	99.6	101.4	111.0	111.2	101.5	90.6	110.5	104.3	105.0	100.0	104.9
Other	162.0	153.6	139.6	149.2	135.9	121.3	143.1	148.0	159.2	152.0	157.9
Consumption: Upper leather	254.4	250.9	264.7	266.0	243.2	215.8	249.0	228.7	232.6	232.7	..
Lining leather	92.4	107.5	111.6	119.9	99.0	96.8	110.0	104.7	107.5	102.6	..
Other	159.6	148.9	141.1	157.9	136.5	123.8	147.1	151.3	162.5	159.2	..
Stocks (end of period): Upper leather	86.4	75.0	81.6	83.1	88.9	74.8	77.0	80.0	79.3	76.0	..
Lining leather	29.5	25.3	25.9	17.5	20.9	15.1	16.5	17.2	15.8	15.2	..
Other	11.1	15.7	14.2	8.1	9.5	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.9	9.0	..
Vegetable tanning materials											
Consumption:											
Total	90.2	91.5	88.3	87.6	100.4	75.3	75.0	81.5	72.1	66.8	57.9
Quebracho	32.3	19.6	14.2	10.1	18.7	12.4	9.3	8.3	7.4	6.9	5.8
Wattle (bark and extract)	34.8	45.2	48.7	50.6	39.9	33.7	39.3	43.0	37.3	35.7	32.9
Myrobalans (nut and extract)	16.8	17.9	17.4	17.7	25.3	18.2	19.5	22.6	21.0	17.7	13.9
Other vegetable tanning materials ⁽⁹⁾	6.2	8.7	8.1	9.1	16.6	10.9	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.5	5.3
Stocks (all materials)(end of period) ⁽⁹⁾	46.9	38.7	29.0	29.3	42.0	26.7	23.5	22.2	27.5	21.4	22.9

(¹) Except where otherwise stated. Light finished leather is sold by area and the figures are shown in million square feet.

(²) Wet.

(³) Kips are included with calfskins up to the end of June 1950 and with "Cattle hides" thereafter. Excluding production by private slaughter and casualties from July 1950 to June 1954.

(⁴) Wet, dry and dry salted cattle and buffalo hides.

(⁵) Including pelts and woolled skins for dressing with the wool on.

(⁶) Leather sold by weight.

(⁷) Including imported material in process.

(⁸) Leather sold by area.

(⁹) Including a small quantity of synthetic extracts.

Source: Board of Trade

Timber

TABLE 183

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Softwood⁽¹⁾												
Production	Thousand standards ⁽²⁾	66.5	65.0	64.7	53.2	46.6	38.3	46.8	56.9	49.6	44.7	43.1
Deliveries:												
Total	"	979.2	1,110.7	1,149.6	1,030.5	1,141.9	1,093.1	1,299.6	1,536.5	1,597.5	1,506.1	1,505.4
Imported	"	911.3	1,046.3	1,086.6	973.3	1,095.8	1,056.2	1,254.6	1,477.3	1,547.1	1,461.6	1,462.5
Home grown	"	67.9	64.4	63.0	57.2	46.1	36.9	45.0	59.2	50.4	44.4	42.9
Stocks (end of period):												
Total	"	615.0	466.2	415.5	216.8	723.6	615.6	748.5	495.7	625.6	496.4	577.4
Imported	"	606.9	457.4	407.1	212.3	718.5	609.2	740.3	488.6	619.5	490.3	571.1
Home grown	"	8.1	8.8	8.5	4.5	5.1	6.4	8.2	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.3
Hardwood⁽¹⁾												
Production	Million cu. ft.	37.3	40.8	41.7	37.4	34.0	30.3	28.7	24.8	23.4	21.1	20.1
Deliveries:												
Total	"	56.7	60.5	71.5	97.0	94.1	69.3	75.6	65.0	66.9	61.6	60.7
Imported	"	19.9	21.6	30.6	59.5	59.6	39.3	46.7	39.8	43.3	40.7	40.6
Home grown	"	36.8	38.9	40.9	37.5	34.5	30.0	28.9	25.2	23.6	20.9	20.1
Stocks (end of period):												
Total	"	23.3	33.7	29.8	27.4	27.5	25.0	22.8	21.5	24.0	21.8	21.7
Imported	"	18.3	26.7	25.1	22.8	23.5	20.6	18.6	17.9	20.6	18.5	18.5
Home grown	"	5.0	7.0	4.7	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3
Pitwood												
Production:	Thousand standards ⁽³⁾											
Total	"	165.2	195.2	193.4	176.9	161.5	245.5	261.2	328.6	327.2	339.4	358.5
Sawn	"	81.4	102.7	105.3	104.5	99.1	145.8	143.0	202.6	208.6	220.8	237.4
Round	"	83.8	92.5	88.1	72.4	62.4	99.7	118.2	126.0	118.6	118.6	121.1
Consumption	"	773.1	790.6	784.4	761.3	794.4	778.4	735.2	733.8	732.0	743.3	760.0
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	590.0	622.6	641.2	465.4	350.5	661.3	658.0	654.1	586.3	549.7	561.2
Plywood⁽¹⁾												
Technical:	Million sq. ft. ⁽⁴⁾											
Production	"	4.3	2.5	2.1	1.4	2.1	1.1	1.2	1,794	1,892	1,743	1,746
Constructional:												
Production	"	60.7	70.2	73.3	72.0	69.8	52.4	61.2				
Deliveries	"	348.7	319.8	340.5	449.7	509.0	401.1	608.8		14,523	13,398	15,115
Stocks (end of period)...	"	238.8	246.1	290.4	224.1	287.2	399.2	172.7	2,657	4,878	3,078	3,267
Wood chipboard												
Production	Thousand tons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.0	33.4
Stocks (end of period) ...	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.4

(¹) The figures of deliveries and stocks from 1954 are not comparable with earlier figures because of changes in the items and establishments covered. Details of these changes are given in the *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes to the Monthly Digest of Statistics*.

(²) Standards of 165 cubic feet.

(³) Gothenburg standards of 180 cubic feet.

(⁴) From 1954 figures are shown in terms of thousand cubic feet.

Source: Board of Trade

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Woodpulp, paper and paper-making materials

TABLE 184

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Woodpulp											
For paper-making ⁽²⁾ :											
Consumption	833.3	821.9	1,181.0	1,363.1	1,339.5	1,234.6	1,490.8	1,668.0	1,849.2	1,876.6	1,942.5
Stocks (end of period) ⁽³⁾	135.6	318.7	321.5	234.6	357.6	385.0	336.4	325.1	437.1	522.7	485.7
For manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film:											
Consumption	93.1	108.3	133.5	170.4	184.8	134.8	203.1	213.9	223.6	224.8	235.0
Stocks (end of period)	38.5	61.0	67.8	41.9	33.0	54.1	37.1	46.0	71.9	65.8	62.7
Other paper-making materials											
Total (paper equivalent):											
Consumption	858.0	995.4	1,007.4	1,115.6	1,277.7	1,065.1	1,122.2	1,304.2	1,323.3	1,257.7	1,249.0
Stocks (end of period)	179.1	177.1	155.8	74.4	171.7	219.7	181.9	170.9	218.1	234.3	246.6
Imported pulpwood (Thousand piled cubic fathoms)											
Consumption	17.4	26.9	41.2	66.2	71.9	77.6	72.3	86.4	78.7	76.1	76.3
Stocks (end of period)	43.9	36.6	18.7	9.0	14.1	46.0	38.1	39.0	45.1	52.4	60.5
Other pulpwood (including wood waste, chippings and rejected pitprops)											
Consumption	29.3	71.4	66.3	76.4	82.1	64.3	84.1	79.4	73.2	80.1	105.8
Stocks (end of period)	5.6	11.6	7.2	4.0	5.4	8.5	7.0	4.0	7.7	7.8	12.3
Straw for paper-making⁽⁴⁾											
Consumption	187.3	167.8	87.9	99.6	168.2	136.7	119.6	125.2	129.3	99.4	57.0
Stocks (end of period)	8.9	8.4	2.1	2.4	16.9	12.8	12.7	5.9	8.8	4.0	6.5
Rags, waste ropes, etc.											
Consumption	136.2	154.6	140.6	136.0	152.8	119.8	118.4	139.5	142.2	132.7	130.5
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁵⁾	44.1	48.5	44.1	26.4	48.2	32.2	30.9	30.7	37.1	27.8	29.7
Esparto											
Consumption	252.2	333.8	356.5	301.5	386.7	250.0	237.4	326.6	301.3	262.1	199.8
Stocks (end of period)	8.6	12.8	22.1	16.8	26.6	18.2	29.5	18.7	19.8	27.1	19.9
Waste paper											
Consumption	645.8	756.2	784.0	887.1	998.0	822.2	913.2	1,043.8	1,096.6	1,061.9	1,095.8
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁶⁾	72.0	82.0	99.8	38.7	117.1	124.0	90.4	85.4	121.4	131.8	127.7
Newsprint											
Production	257.6	298.3	472.5	544.0	526.9	536.9	602.9	612.3	619.5	642.5	652.5
Home consumption	426.1	387.7	576.6	642.4	595.9	642.5	768.0	821.2	882.2	944.8	894.0
Exports	2.9	19.8	60.3	102.0	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8
Stocks (end of period)	132.7	141.9	160.8	99.0	109.9	189.7	110.6	97.5	105.0	133.6	145.6
Other paper and board⁽⁶⁾											
Production: Total ⁽⁷⁾	1,477.2	1,596.4	1,822.8	2,069.8	2,192.6	1,803.5	2,084.3	2,466.9	2,675.6	2,640.3	2,721.3
Paper: Total ⁽⁷⁾	966.0	1,005.0	1,133.6	1,329.1	1,449.3	1,155.3	1,319.0	1,580.6	1,744.6	1,703.2	1,733.1
Printing and writing paper	495.9	505.6	595.0	708.0	752.4	608.4	675.2	816.8	918.1	893.0	875.2
Greaseproof, glazed transparent and vegetable parchment	21.3	23.1	23.8	25.5	24.9	21.2	22.4	26.7	28.6	26.4	26.2
Tissue paper: Cigarette ...	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.2	5.5	6.2	45.3	47.6	47.1	51.2
Other	22.1	25.0	25.8	27.4	36.6	32.9	34.2				
Other packing and wrapping paper	333.0	350.8	377.2	449.4	505.2	379.2	479.0	563.6	605.8	588.1	616.3
Other paper ⁽⁷⁾	87.1	94.5	105.6	112.1	123.0	108.1	102.0	128.2	144.6	148.6	164.2
Board: Total	511.2	591.4	689.2	740.6	743.2	648.3	765.3	886.3	931.0	937.1	988.2
Boards for packaging	400.5	469.1	555.0	600.8	584.1	525.7	617.5	649.3	697.4	699.8	724.8
Boot and shoe board	12.0	11.8	12.8	13.5	15.6	11.8	13.5				
Roofing felt	37.3	46.6	52.3	61.0	70.7	49.7	61.2	68.9	70.1	73.0	71.5
Building boards	28.3	33.1	39.1	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7
Other board	33.0	30.8	30.0	30.6	35.0	28.2	29.3	119.0	113.4	112.1	132.3
Home deliveries ⁽⁸⁾	1,736.4	1,850.5	2,053.8	2,470.6	2,870.5	2,051.4	2,474.5	3,075.5	3,428.2	3,212.8	3,439.4
Exports	44.5	48.2	63.9	87.3	82.4	76.6	68.9	79.7	85.8	100.9	82.1
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁹⁾	309.5	368.8	402.3	54.8	65.7	103.9	72.0	71.8	83.0	110.0	119.3

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1947 and 1949).

(1) Except where otherwise stated. Imported pulpwood is shown in piled cubic fathoms. One piled cubic fathom=1.8 tons (air dry weight).

(2) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.

(3) Excluding Government stocks from 1954.

(4) The figures from 1951 include consumption and stocks at certain pulping plants.

(5) The figures from 1950 exclude stocks held by merchants. The figures on the new basis at the end of 1949 are: rags, waste ropes, etc., 33.2 thousand tons; waste paper, 79.3 thousand tons.

(6) The figures from 1954 are not entirely comparable with those for earlier years owing to the revised classification of certain items.

(7) Including cellulose wadding from July 1956.

(8) The figures from 1950 are not adjusted for changes in merchants' or users' stocks.

(9) Before 1950 quantities held by paper-makers, merchants and certain large converters and consumers (other than publishers). National stocks of building boards are also included from 1947 to 1949 and, for 1949 only, the figures include stocks held by certain converters, manufacturing stationers and consumers from whom stock returns were not previously obtained. From 1950 the figures relate to stocks held by paper-makers only. The figure on the new basis for 1949 is 77.6 thousand tons.

Source: Board of Trade

Fertilizers

TABLE 185

Years ended 30 June⁽¹⁾

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Nitrogenous fertilizers (nitrogen content) ⁽²⁾											
Production ⁽³⁾	200.3	229.1	246.8	259.2	261.8	285.9	307.6	312.3	303.1	304.5	330.0
Home deliveries ⁽³⁾	163.6	186.0	194.4	213.2	210.9	181.4	230.1	241.5	248.1	291.3	302.0
Exports ⁽⁴⁾	52.3	48.7	42.0	60.9	50.8	74.8	91.5	63.5	64.5	25.6	8.3
Stocks (end of period) ⁽³⁾	8.0	11.4	25.3	25.4	27.2	35.8	17.9	23.9	12.5	12.3	40.1
Phosphatic fertilizers (P ₂ O ₅ content)											
Total:											
Production	308.6	350.4	372.0	385.1	317.2	276.7	361.7	364.4	324.4	357.3	350.2
Deliveries	356.9	395.6	419.0	461.5	427.0	275.3	400.0	379.7	335.2	385.8	369.6
Stocks (end of period)	17.7	21.5	21.8	14.3	17.3	40.6	31.4	34.3	37.5	29.4	29.6
Superphosphate (P ₂ O ₅ content):											
Production	187.0	207.2	210.8	221.9	163.0	139.9	180.4	189.8	163.4	175.8	176.0
Deliveries	197.0	225.2	226.6	247.2	225.2	136.9	198.7	187.2	168.1	179.7	173.1
Stocks (end of period)	14.5	16.2	16.6	11.8	10.8	25.5	16.9	17.6	15.6	11.7	15.5
Ground basic slag (P ₂ O ₅ content):											
Production	65.1	71.2	79.6	82.4	78.9	62.7	81.2	74.5	67.1	81.7	81.8
Deliveries	70.2	82.3	107.9	121.7	119.6	70.0	100.5	90.8	74.6	99.6	101.5
Stocks (end of period)	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	3.9	3.6	3.5	4.0	2.8	1.8
Ground phosphate (P ₂ O ₅ content):											
Production	22.8	39.8	49.2	48.5	42.5	31.1	42.1	35.9	23.5	21.5	18.0
Deliveries	41.0	43.6	45.8	53.9	44.3	30.2	42.2	35.0	24.0	22.4	18.3
Stocks (end of period)	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	0.8
All other phosphatic fertilizers (P ₂ O ₅ content) ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Production	33.8	32.3	32.4	32.2	32.8	43.0	58.0	64.2	70.5	78.3	74.3
Deliveries	48.7	44.5	38.7	38.7	38.0	38.1	58.6	66.7	68.4	84.1	76.7
Stocks (end of period)	1.8	3.4	3.2	1.3	5.6	10.1	10.0	11.4	16.4	13.8	13.4
Potash (K ₂ O content) ⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾											
Deliveries .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	247	273	274	328	338
Manufacturers' stocks (end of period)	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	16	30	24
Compound fertilizers ⁽⁷⁾											
Production	1,278.2	1,594.4	1,712.7	1,954.0	1,965.9	1,345.9	1,796.4	1,878.4	1,856.0	2,144.5	2,348.9
Deliveries	1,291.0	1,565.7	1,722.2	1,868.5	1,998.2	1,246.8	1,779.8	1,850.6	1,863.3	2,061.3	2,280.2
Stocks (end of period)	89.6	116.8	158.7	54.2	22.0	121.0	137.5	166.4	158.4	241.6	325.9
Phosphate rock ⁽⁸⁾											
Deliveries	831.4	1,005.8	1,037.8	982.9	856.1	872.7	1,068.5	1,071.8	1,156.3	1,193.5	1,210.0
Stocks (end of period) ⁽⁹⁾	171.9	161.2	198.5	304.7	495.3	573.0	600.9	153.9	129.6	220.9	268.6

⁽¹⁾ Except for phosphate rock, where the figures relate to calendar years.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Ammonium sulphate, "Nitro-chalk," concentrated complete fertilizers and, for deliveries and stocks, Chile nitrate of soda. Deliveries also include Chile nitrate of potash, Trall ammonium phosphate, ammonium nitrate, nitrate of lime and cyanamide.⁽³⁾ For agricultural uses only.⁽⁴⁾ Including some ammonium sulphate for non-agricultural uses.⁽⁵⁾ Organic fertilizers, treated phosphate rock, concentrated complete fertilizers and triple superphosphate.⁽⁶⁾ Consumption figures include in addition ammonium phosphate.⁽⁷⁾ Revised figures based on import availability and stock changes.⁽⁸⁾ Total weight of product. Including concentrated complete fertilizers for 1957. The nitrogen, P₂O₅ and K₂O content are included under the appropriate headings above.⁽⁹⁾ For agricultural and industrial purposes.⁽⁹⁾ Excluding Government stocks from 1954.

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Chemicals and molasses

TABLE 186

Thousand tons⁽¹⁾

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Materials used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid											
Anhydrite											
Consumption	154.7	181.3	179.4	184.8	178.4	176.0	182.8	176.7	416.6	697.7	737.1
Stocks (end of period).....	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.4	14.1	9.5	16.7
Pyrites											
Consumption	190.6	227.1	225.2	205.0	207.9	217.5	378.2	494.2	458.1	393.7	366.9
Stocks (end of period) ⁽²⁾	75.3	67.7	84.1	70.2	120.7	131.5	181.5	188.7	203.3	212.2	245.7
Spent oxide											
Consumption	180.2	196.5	191.8	194.5	231.5	231.3	286.0	286.8	260.9	252.2	263.6
Stocks (end of period).....	163.7	169.2	179.3	192.6	247.7	238.0	177.8	142.0	125.0	130.2	112.0
Sulphur (for acid production) ⁽³⁾											
Consumption	218.9	267.0	307.5	357.7	276.7	233.0	263.3	265.2	271.9	292.0	328.4
Stocks (end of period).....	67.1	66.1	87.1	74.4	104.8	179.7	61.6	56.7	73.7	82.7	95.7
Sulphuric acid⁽⁴⁾											
Production	1,332.8	1,552.3	1,660.3	1,802.7	1,606.1	1,505.5	1,875.3	2,042.5	2,097.1	2,251.2	2,335.9
Consumption ⁽⁵⁾	1,357.1	1,564.0	1,677.5	1,816.1	1,675.6	1,552.0	1,901.8	2,047.7	2,137.0	2,252.1	2,371.1
Stocks (end of period).....	59.3	65.9	65.4	69.3	75.8	70.2	58.8	71.7	73.2	103.3	102.5
Sulphur (other than for acid)											
Production ⁽⁴⁾	7.4	8.0	7.4	7.5	8.2	15.0	23.7	35.4	37.4	48.6	37.6
Consumption	80.1	87.1	86.0	111.1	94.8	79.0	94.4	113.2	110.8	112.6	..
Stocks (end of period).....	16.0	18.6	12.5	6.7	14.4	52.4	16.6	16.5	18.6	17.7	..
Ammonia⁽⁷⁾											
Production	352.3	412.3	422.9	451.1	477.2	503.4	533.0	537.5	..	..	..
Calcium carbide											
Production	76.8	92.1	76.6	108.0	110.8	102.9	106.0	114.4	130.6	133.2	139.4
Consumption ⁽⁸⁾	83.5	93.8	90.7	122.4	123.4	121.0	135.2	165.8	184.8	182.4	212.0
Stocks (end of period).....	23.1	32.8	21.8	15.8	33.3	37.1	14.9	18.4	36.7	42.4	31.6
Industrial alcohol (Ethyl alcohol) ⁽⁹⁾ (Million proof gallons)											
Production	41.9	39.9	37.5	59.9	60.1	41.7	41.3	51.4	62.0	58.2	66.0
Molasses⁽¹⁰⁾											
Production: Cane	85.1	110.7	103.0	112.3	114.0	97.4	114.5	107.0	122.8	118.8	99.0
Beet	207.7	163.1	204.8	165.5	192.6	209.1	180.2	214.6	227.7	208.7	259.7
Consumption: Total	680.0	667.5	681.8	929.8	873.2	611.4	692.5	861.7	1,015.8	970.2	723.0
Distilling	362.9	327.7	306.8	514.8	485.1	236.4	209.1	296.8	375.9	394.7	212.0
Cattle food	160.8	175.6	227.1	250.9	220.4	254.4	311.3	383.3	431.8	452.7	395.0
Other uses	156.3	164.3	147.9	163.9	167.8	120.7	172.1	181.6	208.1	122.9	115.9
Stocks (end of period).....	239.9	278.0	260.6	209.0	268.8	222.1	178.6	237.9	314.2	288.5	311.9

⁽¹⁾ Except where otherwise stated.

⁽²⁾ Excluding Government stocks.

⁽³⁾ As 100 per cent. sulphur. Recovered sulphur, filter cake and boiler bottom are included.

⁽⁴⁾ As 100 per cent. acid.

⁽⁵⁾ Including recovered acid; also including imports of 59.8 and 22.0 thousand tons in 1951 and 1952 respectively.

⁽⁶⁾ Recovered sulphur.

⁽⁷⁾ Ammonia equivalent of end-products.

⁽⁸⁾ Despatches from works.

⁽⁹⁾ Industrial alcohol made from molasses and derived from other processes.

⁽¹⁰⁾ The figures from 1954 include invert molasses reduced to the equivalent of blackstrap on the basis of 52 per cent. sugars. From 1956 distilling figures include molasses consumed for solvents.

Source: Board of Trade and
H.M. Customs and
Excise

Paint and varnishes

TABLE 187

Million gallons

	1948	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Estimated sales by larger establishments ⁽¹⁾ :								
Total	76.5	82.5	75.6	74.6	79.2	85.1	87.8	89.4
Distemper and water paints in paste form	12.5	10.5	8.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.3	8.1
Emulsion paints and other water paints in ready mixed form	—	—	1.9	2.8	3.5	3.8	4.2	4.7
Cellulose-based paints and lacquers, including manufactured thinners and solvent mixtures	7.0	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.9	11.0	10.9	10.7
Paints and varnishes ready mixed, including manufactured thinners ⁽²⁾	53.0	58.9	52.7	51.4	55.0	59.5	61.6	63.3
Other paints, pigments, fillers and extenders in paste form	4.0	3.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.6

⁽¹⁾ Establishments with more than 10 employees on average. These large establishments were estimated to account for about 95 per cent. of production of this industry in 1954.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Including dry distempers; metallic paint; bituminous paints; ships' bottom compositions; clear oil and printers' varnishes; japans, lacquers and liquid varnishes; and wood preservatives (other than those containing oils of coal tar) and stains.

Soap production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 188

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Soap for household, domestic ⁽²⁾ and industrial ⁽³⁾ purposes:											
Total	451.6	469.9	537.6	615.7	567.4	500.2	468.8	456.3	466.8	462.2	473.1
Hard, in bars or tablets	156.3	172.1	189.1	201.1	185.5	160.4	154.7	150.4	144.2	139.3	132.2
Flakes and chips	27.3	26.0	28.9	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.4	29.9	25.6	26.2	23.4
Powders and dry soaps (other than abrasive)	135.2	134.5	163.5	210.0	190.6	170.7	159.5	160.9	173.4	179.7	194.9
Toilet	42.2	45.8	56.8	71.3	63.5	57.3	62.4	68.3	74.5	71.6	74.9
Abrasive, hard or in powder form	56.4	58.6	68.4	67.9	62.3	53.7	34.6	18.1	19.3	17.1	18.6
Other ⁽⁴⁾	34.2	32.9	30.9	30.2	32.6	26.7	28.2	28.7	29.8	28.3	29.1

⁽¹⁾ Figures for the years 1947-1954 relate to deliveries.

⁽²⁾ Excluding shaving soap, shampoos and dentifrices.

⁽³⁾ Including laundries.

⁽⁴⁾ Including soft and liquid soap.

Source: Board of Trade

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Plastics materials: Net sales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 189

Thousand tons

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All plastics materials	155.0	195.0	180.0	210.0	272.9	316.5	337.6	393.1
Thermosetting materials	105.0	130.0	110.0	110.0	143.1	160.0	161.4	170.2
Alkyds:								
Solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	..	29.6	28.1	30.6	33.7
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	4.2	7.8	8.6 0.3	9.4 0.4
Other .....	..	..	..	..
Aminoplastics:								
Solid and liquid resins, including solutions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	23.9	26.9	28.4	28.5
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	19.1	20.0	20.5	22.0
Casein plastics:								
Sheet, rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..	2.1	2.7	2.7	1.7
Phenolics and cresylics:								
Straight solid and liquid resins .....	..	..	..	..	12.8	12.5	11.4	10.8
Modified solid and liquid resins (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	5.3	6.0	5.8	5.9
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	27.6	31.2	25.9	26.4
Decorative laminated sheet .....	..	..	..	..	14.7	19.8	7.7 ⁽²⁾ 8.3 ⁽²⁾	8.1 9.2
Other laminated sheet .....	..	..	..	..
Cast sheet and laminated or cast rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	1.7	1.7	2.2	3.1
Polyesters .....	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.9	2.2	3.2
Other thermosetting materials .....	..	..	..	..	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.7
Thermoplastic materials	50.0	65.0	70.0	100.0	129.7	156.4	176.2	223.0
Cellulose plastics:								
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	6.7	6.6	6.2	6.8
Other (including photographic film base) .....	..	..	..	..	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.5
Polyvinyl chlorides:								
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	26.6	27.8	26.8	35.6
Plasticised sheet .....	..	..	..	..	12.9	17.5	16.0 2.2 1.0	25.0 1.9 2.0
Unplasticised sheet .....	..	..	..	..
Rod, tube and profile shapes .....	..	..	..	..
Solutions, emulsions and dispersions (net resin content) .....	..	..	..	..	2.0	1.6	1.2	1.8
Polystyrene:								
Moulding and extrusion compounds .....	..	..	..	..	20.9	20.6	22.9	28.9
Other .....	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.7	1.0	2.2
Vinyl acetates .....	..	..	..	..	55.6	76.4	11.0	12.5
Other thermoplastic materials (including acrylics, polyamides, polytetrafluorethylene, polythene, and polyvinyl chloride resins—i.e., polymers sold as such) .....	..	..	..	..
							82.8	100.9

(¹) Figures shown for years before 1954 are estimated. The figures from 1954 represent sales free of any double counting of plastics materials at different stages of production. Sales of plastics materials at the various stages to firms outside the trade and consumption of finished plastics materials within the trade in the production of plastic goods or other goods containing plastics materials (for example, paint, etc.) are included. Firms making cables which manufacture plastics materials from purchased resins have not been covered since the middle of 1956, and the figures for past years have been adjusted on to a comparable basis. Synthetic materials for use as textiles are not included. "Net sales" are calculated by deducting from "sales" as so defined any semi-finished plastics materials used in their manufacture that were purchased from other firms in the trade or transferred from another establishment for which a separate return was made. Factored materials, that is, materials bought and re-sold in the same condition without further processing, are excluded.

(²) Partly estimated.

Source: Board of Trade

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 190

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Natural rubber											
Imports: Total.....	218.0	223.4	186.1	253.2	357.6	330.2	257.7	250.9	309.7	287.7	285.9
Crude	208.0	212.6	173.8	236.1	336.4	314.7	235.2	218.8	276.7	260.2	253.8
Latex	9.9	10.8	12.3	17.1	21.2	15.4	22.6	32.1	33.0	27.6	32.0
Home consumption: Total	153.4	194.0	184.3	219.7	234.2	197.3	206.6	239.0	246.4	192.8	181.6
Crude	147.9	184.5	173.6	205.6	217.8	181.7	188.3	212.9	217.5	169.2	156.7
Latex	5.5	9.5	10.7	14.1	16.5	15.5	18.2	26.0	28.9	23.6	25.0
Re-exports: Total	108.1	36.8	31.2	31.3	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.5
Crude	106.3	35.9	30.1	30.0	60.1	134.3	40.2	13.4	38.0	109.5	67.7
Latex	1.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.5	2.1	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.8
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾ : Total.....	127.2	50.5	39.2	38.2	63.3	63.6	51.5	37.5	36.4	31.1	44.3
Crude	125.6	47.6	36.9	35.4	57.3	60.3	49.1	32.4	31.4	28.0	38.9
Latex	1.5	2.9	2.3	2.7	6.0	3.3	2.4	5.1	5.0	3.2	5.4
Synthetic rubber											
Imports	1.7	2.3	1.8	2.6	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6
Home consumption: Total	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.8	3.9	4.9	4.9	8.7	20.5	39.5	57.4
S type	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.9	9.3	26.5	42.5
Neoprene	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.7	2.3	2.8	3.8	4.1	4.8
Butyl	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.2	4.6	6.3	7.6
Other, including N type	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.4
Stocks (end of period) ⁽¹⁾ : Total.....	2.0	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.8	2.3	2.8	5.5	10.4	11.6	13.4
S type	1.0	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.4	2.2	5.4	7.7	9.5
Neoprene	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.3	1.2	1.2
Butyl	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.6	1.6
Other, including N type	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1
Reclaimed rubber⁽²⁾											
Production	22.4	24.6	20.9	30.1	36.7	26.7	30.9	36.5	37.1	35.9	41.4
Home consumption	22.0	22.7	19.7	24.4	30.1	24.5	25.9	30.6	32.1	28.2	32.3
Exports	1.4	2.0	3.2	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.9	9.6
Stocks (end of period)	4.3	4.2	2.3	2.5	4.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.4	3.5
Analysis of rubber consumption by products											
Total	156.2	196.5	186.6	222.4	238.1	202.2	211.5	235.2	266.8	232.4	239.1
Tyres and tubes	91.0	117.0	106.6	128.7	135.8	108.1	115.9	133.6	147.9	126.2	128.0
Cables	11.7	10.0	10.5	12.0	13.4	12.7	9.8	11.5	11.9	9.4	10.2
Belting	7.5	9.2	7.9	10.1	11.3	11.0	9.9	10.1	7.1	6.0	5.9
Footwear, including soles and heels and repairs	11.1	14.0	14.4	15.5	17.2	17.2	18.0	15.1	24.5	24.3	24.8
Hose	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.6	4.3	4.3
Proofing	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.3
Cellular rubber	3.4	4.9	6.1	8.9	11.2	11.2	13.0	17.7	20.6	15.4	15.6
Other uses	27.5	36.5	36.3	41.8	43.7	36.6	39.0	40.7	47.4	44.5	48.0
Carbon black											
Production ⁽³⁾	—	—	27.3	31.1	45.6	65.2	77.5	81.9	104.3
Consumption ⁽⁴⁾	36.4	45.6	43.0	52.0	57.2	48.0	51.4	61.4	69.5	63.6	67.5

TIME SERIES. The figures for rubber relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1949 and 1955).

Source: Board of Trade

(¹) Stocks held by H.M. Government and manufacturers. Government stocks of natural rubber are excluded after 1947. Importers' and dealers' stocks at London and Liverpool are included for natural rubber and from 1948 for synthetic rubber.

(²) Natural and synthetic.

(³) Including lamp and vegetable black; excluding acetylene and bone black.

(⁴) In rubber manufacturing industries only.

INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS

Minerals: Production

TABLE 191

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Chalk	9,820	11,809	12,729	12,930	13,292	14,294	15,346	15,624	16,539	16,755	16,248
Chert and flint	290	237	260	240	234	175	166	207	219	265	257
China clay	514	660	634	735	909	790	809	972	1,144	1,196	1,221
China stone	48	55	64	68	70	70	62	64	63	60	55
Potters' clay ⁽¹⁾	355	396	361	379	393	386	343	360	413	428	420
Clay, shale, etc.	18,035	19,616	23,184	23,585	24,560	26,411	28,126	28,950	29,311	29,391	28,334
Fireclay	2,141	2,203	2,295	2,272	2,540	2,787	2,742	2,523	2,454	2,583	2,443
Moulding and pig-bed sand	695	766	828	689	671	720	739	755	793	759	732
Gravel and sand ⁽²⁾	29,896	32,502	35,588	39,302	43,990	49,976	52,562	53,404	59,448	62,493	59,268
Igneous rocks	10,050	10,546	11,105	11,243	12,397	12,693	12,912	13,217	13,958	14,333	14,202
Limestone	18,514	22,207	23,411	24,964	27,371	27,945	29,814	29,356	31,242	32,285	34,040
Oil shale	1,236	1,381	1,403	1,452	1,412	1,404	1,386	1,356	1,336	1,054	902
Sandstone ⁽³⁾	3,136	3,721	4,121	4,084	4,137	4,371	4,526	4,320	4,435	4,443	4,638
Slate	165	164	160	148	162	143	139	145	138	126	136
Barytes and witherite:											
Not ground	61	88	92	74	58	43	43	46	49	54	62
Ground:											
Bleached	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unbleached	30	30	25	23	29	27	26	27	33	22	21
Calcspar	21	23	23	18	20	20	17	18	20	20	21
Fluorspar ⁽⁴⁾	44	58	52	50	52	61	64	64	79	75	81
Gypsum ⁽⁵⁾	1,746	2,087	2,110	2,206	2,284	2,394	2,674	2,761	2,916	3,334	3,341
Iron pyrites	17	11	17	13	13	10	10	7	6	4	4
Salt obtained from brine	864	916	908	969	1,054	955	940	1,019	1,073	1,050	1,044
Salt contained in brine used for purposes other than salt making	2,247	2,832	2,807	3,234	3,578	2,952	3,074	3,414	3,655	3,835	3,853
Salt, rock	40	40	41	41	54	45	43	43	70	99	88

(¹) Including ball clay.

(²) Including silica sand.

(³) Including grit and conglomerate, silica stone and ganister.

(⁴) Excluding mineral obtained from some old mine dumps for which returns are not made to the Ministry of Power.

(⁵) Including anhydrite.

Source: Ministry of Power and
Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland

Building materials and components: Production ⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 192

	Unit	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Bricks (excluding refractory and glazed)	Millions	4,598	5,227	5,921	6,080	6,622	7,195	7,247	7,163	7,131	6,914
Cement ⁽²⁾	Th. tons	8,521	9,216	9,752	10,192	11,138	11,218	11,960	12,513	12,763	11,962
Building sand	Th. cu. yds.	5,643	6,222	6,409	6,928	8,134	8,597	9,324	9,411	10,113	10,061
Concreting sand	"	8,342	9,090	9,611	10,331	11,038	11,611	12,478	13,312	14,608	14,202
Gravel	"	14,676	16,256	17,592	19,470	21,071	21,731	22,215	25,357	26,649	25,545
Moulded sands:											
Naturally bonded	Th. tons	..	..	753	812	881	806	629	740	842	703
For synthetic moulding sands .....	"	..	..	473	731	746	704	819	947	917	1,027
Other .....	"	..	..	31	91	85	74	133	81	60	173
Glass-making sands .....	"	..	..	728	837	750	728	816	996	1,086	1,042
Other silica sand (including refractory sand for open hearth furnaces) .....	"	..	..	566	584	519	524	534	512	555	651
Lime from chalk	"	302	315	332	291	311	332	321	305	276	252
Lime from limestone	"	1,910	1,982	2,003	1,899	1,896	1,867	1,961	2,137	2,217	2,200
Clay roofing tiles	Th. squares	842	753	697	641	718	806	818	721	583	516
Concrete roofing tiles	"	824	818	837	954	1,256	1,825	2,049	1,824	1,987	1,926
Roofing slates	"	328	311	300	282	278	262	250	238	238	240
Damp-proof course slates	Thousands	8,009	8,030	7,954	7,268	7,853	6,801	6,199	6,386	6,399	6,577
Gypsum (excluding anhydrite)...	Th. tons	1,054	1,086	1,167	1,238	1,358	1,521	1,654	1,581	1,690	1,699
Gypseous plaster (hard wall) ...	"	229	253	283	285	342	408	461	455	501	510
Plasterboard	Th. sq. yds.	49,788	43,750	44,792	48,382	43,673	53,440	55,646	54,578	52,687	52,558
Insulation board, laminated wall board and hard board	Th. tons	33.1	39.1	34.7	37.8	32.9	43.8	49.1	50.0	52.2	59.7
Unglazed quarry tiles.....	Th. sq. yds.	2,489	2,196	2,218	2,339	2,174	2,107	2,164	2,328	2,347	2,324
Other unglazed tiles	"	522	576	626	766	710	683	725	784	892	1,011
Glazed tiles	"	7,655	8,021	7,948	8,846	9,028	7,654	9,354	10,263	10,215	9,637
Cast iron pipes and fittings ⁽²⁾ (³)	Equiv.th. tons of cast iron	75	97	104	108	115	129	129	147	141	142
Stoneware pipes and conduits ...	Th. tons	521	519	547	558	620	652	634	638	658	637
Lead sheet and pipe ⁽²⁾	"	84	70	80	72	60	71	79	79	74	68
Copper pipe ⁽²⁾	"	40	39	41	45	47	37	47	50	53	58
Copper sheet, strip and plate ⁽²⁾ ...	"	47 ⁽⁴⁾	51	59	61	54	44	60	62	57	57
Metal windows, doors and curtain walling :											
Steel	Tons	54,951	73,536	81,275	93,337	96,880	82,362	87,926	92,642	87,626	78,023
Aluminium	"	4,018	2,303	1,268	784	1,124	507	900	1,512	2,083	2,169

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks for insulation board, etc. (53 weeks in 1949).

Source: Board of Trade,
Ministry of Works,
Ministry of Power and
Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

(¹) The figures are summaries of returns made by manufacturers and producers. They represent total production and not merely the quantities available for building purposes.

(²) United Kingdom.

(³) Including rainwater, hot water and soil pipes and gutters.

(⁴) Copper sheet only.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

Housing fitments: Production

TABLE 193

Thousands

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957 ⁽¹⁾
Baths: Cast iron	493	490	544	557	495	543	641	628	..	..
Steel lavatory basins	50	27	25	30	20	18	16	18	14	..
Metal sinks	110	193	199	254	215	238	358	494	504	..
Cookers: Solid fuel ⁽²⁾	217	210	201	204	196	203	191	151	106	85
Electric	265	224	275	318	178	238	405	337	258	332
Gas	523	634	815	852	721	781	902	749	544	537
Gas fires	169	137	188	278	281	102	187	235	160	145
Electric fires ⁽⁴⁾	337	360	229 ⁽³⁾	2,020	1,677
Openable stoves	91	82	78	112	104	87	100	112	92	..
Domestic and central heating boilers	93	105	128	119	107	120	153	176	151	143
Furnace pans: Solid fuel	95	95	103	79	58	33	32	26	..	..
Wash boilers: Solid fuel	30	29	18	9	8	5	6	3	..	..
Electric	106	113	127	139	128	88	164	150	131	172
Gas	349	349	401	443	366	368	444	369	321	308
Water heaters: Electric immers- ion	210	146	191	227	180	209	406	480	446	480
Gas	127	145	186	216	137	177	451	301	205	208
Electric auxiliary	45	41	59	71	55	56	112	167	114	144
Meters: Electric	1,755	1,237	1,404	1,657	1,454	975	1,210	1,498	1,554	..
Gas	813	800	950	1,011	987	692	824	813	705	..

(¹) Partly estimated.

(²) Including combination and back-to-back grates with boilers.

(³) Eight months January to August only.

(⁴) All types, excluding tubular heaters. Figures for 1948, 1949 and 1950 are for radiant type only.

Source: Board of Trade and
Ministry of Power

Construction: Value of work carried out in Great Britain

TABLE 194

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 ⁽¹⁾	1956 ⁽¹⁾	1957 ⁽¹⁾
Total output	1,131 ⁽²⁾	1,198	1,266	1,406	1,594	1,749	1,849	1,864	2,077	2,144
New work ⁽³⁾	545	575	685	773	924	1,066	1,144	1,170	1,335	1,387
New housing .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	549	568	553
Other new work .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	621	767	834
Repair and maintenance ⁽³⁾ ...	586	623	581	633	670	683	705	367	399	403
Output of operatives directly employed by public authorities...	195	209	215	223	259	290	320	327	343	354

(¹) The figures from 1955 are not comparable with the earlier series. At the end of 1954 the control of building was abolished and the industry is now defined according to the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

(²) Including prefabricated houses.

(³) The output of operatives directly employed by public authorities is included in the 1948 to 1954 figures but excluded thereafter.

Source: Ministry of Works

Output of merchant shipbuilding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 195

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number											
All vessels:											
Total	293	332	332	302	240	234	220	232	260	279	264
1,600 gross tons and over	155	171	186	179	145	139	138	156	143	149	146
Under 1,600 gross tons	138	161	146	123	95	95	82	76	117	130	118
Tankers:											
Total	15	24	42	58	69	58	61	61	46	36	30
1,600 gross tons and over	15	24	42	57	69	55	59	61	46	35	30
Under 1,600 gross tons	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	—
Passenger and cargo vessels ⁽²⁾ :											
Total	168	183	167	129	78	99	86	108	100	127	126
1,600 gross tons and over	133	139	130	100	63	75	65	86	84	108	107
Under 1,600 gross tons	35	44	37	29	15	24	21	22	16	19	19
Other vessels ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	110	125	123	115	93	77	73	63	114	116	108
1,600 gross tons and over	7	8	14	22	13	9	14	9	13	6	9
Under 1,600 gross tons	103	117	109	93	80	68	59	54	101	110	99
Thousand gross tons											
All vessels:											
Total	949	1,221	1,361	1,376	1,343	1,271	1,223	1,493	1,282	1,426	1,442
1,600 gross tons and over	883	1,126	1,260	1,300	1,290	1,222	1,182	1,444	1,229	1,367	1,382
Under 1,600 gross tons	66	95	101	76	53	49	41	49	53	59	60
Tankers:											
Total	119	203	380	564	782	658	696	770	598	527	507
1,600 gross tons and over	119	203	380	563	782	657	694	770	598	526	507
Under 1,600 gross tons	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	1	—
Passenger and cargo vessels ⁽²⁾ :											
Total	772	947	885	694	485	520	449	673	611	842	870
1,600 gross tons and over	745	903	845	670	470	497	433	649	593	823	850
Under 1,600 gross tons	27	44	40	24	15	23	16	24	18	19	20
Other vessels ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	58	71	96	118	76	93	78	50	73	57	65
1,600 gross tons and over	19	20	35	67	38	68	55	25	38	18	25
Under 1,600 gross tons	39	51	61	51	38	25	23	25	35	39	40

(¹) The figures are for ships completed in the year, excluding non-propelled vessels and vessels of under 100 gross tons, tonnage being measured on completion.

Source: Admiralty

(²) Passenger liners, passenger-cargo liners, cargo liners, tramps and coasters.

(³) Trawlers, colliers and all other miscellaneous vessels.

Agricultural machinery: Production

TABLE 196

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Value (£ million)											
Total ⁽¹⁾	42.7	69.2	63.9	84.7	106.8	106.1	93.8	107.8	113.5	102.5	130.1
of which for export	9.0	28.2	26.1	42.8	59.0	58.5	48.6	57.6	58.0	55.0	72.1
Number											
Tractors: Total	85,571	150,692	115,646	150,488	178,085	154,103	136,808	166,791	174,609	138,783	185,035
Agricultural types	57,978	117,038	90,411	120,211	140,210	124,270	109,756	135,186	135,238	111,363	147,095
Tracklayers ⁽²⁾	1,921	2,697	2,985	3,633	4,379	3,540	2,704	3,834	3,702	2,818	2,978
Wheeled ⁽³⁾	56,057	114,341	87,426	116,578	135,831	120,730	107,052	131,352	131,536	108,545	144,117
Market garden types ⁽⁴⁾	27,593	33,654	25,235	30,277	37,875	29,833	27,052	31,605	39,371	27,770	37,940
Mouldboard ploughs: tractor-drawn ...	41,116	66,156	51,572	52,080	61,724	44,715	28,472	29,702	26,571	19,534	22,443
Disc harrows	11,877	18,663	11,819	12,362	13,109	14,563	8,203	11,230	10,076	6,282	8,754
Cultivators (including rotary)	19,227	40,083	23,833	24,452	35,391	28,934	17,731	17,177	15,666	13,311	15,559
Corn drills ⁽⁵⁾	2,557	3,108	3,533	6,469	6,623	6,719	4,274	4,010	3,796	2,993	4,860
Farmyard manure spreaders	1,910	3,858	4,485	8,259	11,454	11,065	7,687	9,403	10,697	6,203	8,390
Mowers	10,936	16,901	26,033	27,076	28,361	23,618	15,860	19,554	19,009	19,967	18,476
Pick-up balers	95	216	182	1,874	5,249	6,660	7,007	9,904	10,805	8,025	8,019
Combine harvesters	361	828	1,963	4,325	5,999	5,306	4,757	6,120	6,209	5,088	6,883
Grain and grass driers	263	375	616	678	540	796	614	1,151	1,142	1,612	1,751
Milking machines	7,813	10,869	15,020	19,447	14,993	9,895	10,882	10,238	7,617	10,005	8,241

(¹) Including value of items not shown separately below, and also parts and accessories.

(²) Including half-tracks up to 1955.

(³) Including industrial wheeled and half-track tractors from 1956.

(⁴) Tracklayers and wheeled types, including self-propelled cultivators and motor scythes.

(⁵) Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food and
Board of Trade

MANUFACTURED GOODS

Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 197

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Tractors of 10 belt horse-power and over⁽²⁾									
Wheeled and half track	{ Number ⁽³⁾	117,445	137,387	122,808	109,335	132,870	133,043	108,545	144,117
	{ Value £000	44,072	56,672	58,779	51,611	59,448	64,649	55,660	79,613
Tracklaying	{ Number ⁽³⁾	2,878	3,789	3,396	3,049	4,426	4,280	3,178	3,300
	{ Value £000	3,171	5,543	7,915	10,933	12,669	14,215	11,797	14,214
Mechanical handling equipment									
Mechanically propelled works trucks ⁽³⁾ : Total	" "	3,015	3,877	5,321	4,834	5,474	7,086	8,195	8,357
Fork-lift	Number	1,757	2,306	3,079	2,530	3,095	4,056	4,427	4,151
Other	" "	3,411	3,330	2,937	2,628	2,951	3,754	3,336	3,074
Cranes ⁽³⁾	{ Tons ⁽⁴⁾	70,626	78,171	77,195	76,512	79,004	86,805	91,907	95,818
	{ Value £000	13,093	15,085	17,693	19,394	19,908	21,375	23,984	27,683
Conveyors and elevators ⁽⁵⁾	" "	12,060	13,050	14,129	14,912	16,942	19,069	21,492	23,804
Other mechanical handling equipment ⁽³⁾ ...	" "	12,619	13,674	16,210	17,902	18,765	20,512	24,732	28,897
Civil engineering and contracting plant⁽²⁾									
Excavators: Total	{ Number	1,704	1,912	1,999	2,507	3,254	3,553	3,111	2,627
	{ Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	6,598	8,008	9,325	12,284	14,602	15,525	14,884	14,708
Crawler	Number	1,579	1,716	1,809	2,231	2,592	2,469	2,239	1,743
Other	" "	125	196	190	276	662	1,084	872	884
Parts and accessories (including grabs)	Value £000	3,094	3,472	4,548	5,308	4,532	5,048	6,026	6,408
Earthmoving machinery	" "	5,858	9,805	12,942	13,961	14,158	18,351	22,315	23,876
Concrete mixing and handling machinery...	" "	3,909	5,086	6,030	6,089	5,637	6,823	6,591	6,584
Asphalt and tar macadam plant	" "	1,391	1,989	2,458	2,145	2,324	2,956	2,911	3,041
Road rollers	" "	1,892	2,019	2,453	2,746	2,496	3,026	3,201	2,963
Pile driving and artesian well drilling equip- ment	" "	1,286	1,737	1,765	2,022	1,571	1,721	1,698	1,922
Quarry crushing and screening plant	" "	2,493	3,162	3,706	4,036	4,523	4,735	5,444	5,948
Mining machinery									
Coal mining machinery:									
Coal cutters	{ Number	891	703	775	968	991	931	715	702
	{ Value £000	2,572	2,248	2,821	3,750	4,073	4,131	3,464	4,222
Power loaders (including cutter-loaders)	{ Number	95	72	43	63	99	104	377	509
	{ Value £000	388	533	339	527	846	851	3,239	4,825
Underground conveyors	{ Number	3,024	2,899	3,266	3,846	3,980	3,766	2,960	..
	{ Value £000	7,181	7,886	11,174	15,594	13,391	13,637	14,751	14,974
Diesel underground locomotives	Number	65	65	83	103	122	106	89	90
Tubs and mine cars ⁽⁷⁾	{ Tons ⁽⁸⁾	59,709	54,483	49,633	64,707	75,574	70,685	54,959	50,023
	{ Value £000	1,618	1,430	1,847	2,863	3,740	3,357	3,142	3,304
Coal preparation plant	" "	3,963	3,695	6,020	8,832	9,797	11,169	11,509	9,850
Winding and haulage equipment	" "	2,452	2,913	4,292	4,844	5,727	6,909	6,112	7,137
Metalliferous mining machinery	" "	1,689 ⁽⁹⁾	2,048 ⁽⁹⁾	2,417 ⁽⁹⁾	3,168	3,963	3,252	2,595	4,162
Machine tools, welding sets, portable power tools and engineers' small tools									
Metal-working machine tools	{ Tons ⁽⁶⁾	115,499	133,019	150,957	151,602	136,677	150,254	154,806	169,224
	{ Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	40,058	48,590	62,007	66,180	65,596	75,384	85,479	95,235
Wood-working machine tools	{ Tons ⁽⁶⁾	16,274	16,790	16,657	12,408	11,502	12,711	11,765	12,905
	{ Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	4,915	5,305	5,797	4,752	4,638	4,833	4,735	4,377
Welding sets: Arc	" "	1,560 ⁽⁶⁾	1,906 ⁽⁶⁾	2,386	2,330	1,793	1,918	2,200	2,611
Resistance	" "	1,033	1,323	1,512	1,485	1,518	1,804	2,244	1,845
Welding electrodes (other than carbon)...	Million feet	1,117	1,346	1,365	1,175	1,299	1,443	1,483	1,499
Portable power tools: Pneumatic	Value £000	4,414	4,596	5,732	4,984	5,444	5,485	6,603	6,547
Electric	" "	4,058	5,523	5,817	5,653	6,626	7,854	8,234	9,207
Petrol	" "	178	587	658	868	753	642	355	248
Engineers' small tools:									
Cutting tools, chucks, jigs, presstools, etc. ⁽¹⁰⁾	" "	27,608	41,237	49,344	45,235	45,615	52,956	58,601	60,851
Gauges, measuring instruments and machines	" "	2,560	3,621	5,440	6,495	5,917	6,210	6,957	7,797
Stationary engines, boilers and boiler- house plant									
Internal combustion engines ⁽¹¹⁾ :									
Total	{ Thousands	305	390	341	255	352	433	420	383
	{ Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	36,115	42,551	43,576	38,942	44,147	49,463	50,579	49,960
Industrial	Thousand b.h.p.	3,149	3,822	3,505	3,151	3,645	4,256	4,270	4,421
Small marine	" "	421	413	466	586	624	642	661	695
Parts and accessories	Value £000	9,118	11,161	13,350	13,205	12,348	12,617	14,839	15,879
Steam reciprocating engines ⁽¹²⁾	" "	952	1,076	1,091	1,210	1,327	962	985	1,398
Water tube boilers	" "	30,426	41,208	43,073	46,820	48,040	50,135	59,155	59,396
Shell boilers	" "	8,762	9,103	9,457	9,748	9,985	10,314	10,056	11,076
Steam raising plant accessories:									
Oil fuel burning equipment	" "	1,986	2,467	2,808	3,084	3,428	4,959	6,628	5,654
Other	" "	7,056	8,464	9,920	9,710	9,759	11,292	11,333	12,405

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Source: Board of Trade

Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products (1)

TABLE 197 (continued)

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Electrical machinery									
Electricity generating plant:									
Hydraulic turbines	Thousand b.h.p.	589	452	515	736	508	447	165	817
Steam turbo-alternators 10,000 kW and over	Megawatts	2,328	1,852	2,042	2,517	2,342	2,620	3,372	2,698
Steam turbines less than 10,000 kW	"	212	224	353	191	215	192	170	253
Rotating electrical machines ⁽¹²⁾ :									
Total	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	32,552	36,900	43,017	43,360	44,497	51,687	57,231	63,021
Fractional horse-power	" " ⁽⁶⁾	6,510	8,494	8,950	8,086	10,288	12,019	11,327	11,763
1-250 horse-power kVA or kW	" " ⁽⁶⁾	22,675	24,796	29,428	29,352	26,808	31,092	36,046	39,865
Over 250 horse-power kVA or kW...	" " ⁽⁶⁾	3,367	3,610	4,639	5,922	7,401	8,576	9,858	11,393
Textile machinery									
Hosiery and knitting machinery	" "	5,519	6,432	6,490	6,871	7,774	7,941	8,124	9,331
Lace and embroidery machinery	" "	411	479	801	917	1,105	988	1,028	838
Other textile machinery ⁽¹⁴⁾	" "	63,600	69,400	70,200	56,400	59,900	64,100	63,700	62,700
Automatic weft-replenishing looms	Number	6,259	10,021	9,042	6,449	6,671	6,114	4,603	3,685
Food preparation machinery									
Bakery, biscuit and flour confectionery plant	Value £000	6,039	6,339	7,847	8,029	7,230	7,471	7,271	7,641
Cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery plant	" "	1,836	1,875	2,258	2,098	2,457	2,103	1,795	1,627
Dairy machinery and plant (other than milking machines)	" "	5,150	5,451	4,920	3,750	4,681	5,855	5,840	4,730
Brewing, distilling, wine and mineral water plant	" "	6,112	6,920	5,311	4,644	5,087	5,592	5,562	6,014
Sugar making and refining plant (other than centrifuges)	" "	3,720	3,688	4,109	3,947	6,065	3,343	3,202	4,628
Other	" "	6,002	6,842	6,958	6,641	7,484	8,037	8,626	8,694
Laundry and dry cleaning machinery									
Total	" " ⁽⁶⁾	18,486	23,934	18,656	20,513	29,212	34,302	26,349	31,556
Other than domestic	" " ⁽⁶⁾	3,494	3,851	3,752	3,558	4,139	5,002	5,214	5,794
Domestic: Electric washing machines ...	Thousands	537	715	496	592	841	918	614	667
Hand-operated washing machines	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	11,778	16,106	12,136	14,497	22,146	26,741	19,174	23,499
Wringers and mangles ⁽¹⁵⁾ ...	Thousands	92	78	35	13	14	8	9	6
	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	947	879	403	130	150	87	93	87
	Thousands	670	794	538	550	692	610	465	503
	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	2,267	3,098	2,365	2,328	2,777	2,472	1,868	2,176
Office machinery									
Typewriters	Number	130,792	171,784	156,947	177,636	225,336	247,049	266,949	286,426
Accounting and similar machines	Value £000 ⁽¹⁶⁾	4,641	6,662	6,200	7,106	9,194	10,230	10,093	9,737
Other office machines	" " ⁽¹⁶⁾	11,293	14,255	15,595	15,391	17,573	19,741	25,498	26,728
	" " ⁽¹⁶⁾	5,513	7,435	7,046	6,941	8,362	9,127	9,492	12,238
Clocks, watches and other timing mechanisms									
Clocks: Total	Thousands	5,366	5,032	3,891	4,289	5,296	5,721	5,316	5,695
	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	4,770	4,868	3,596	3,763	4,682	5,293	5,128	5,396
Mechanical	Thousands	4,854	4,522	3,614	3,981	4,779	5,095	4,676	5,036
Electrical	"	512	510	277	308	517	626	640	659
Car clocks	"	270	276	157	139	142	224	179	142
Watches	"	1,385	1,717	2,044	2,316	2,931	3,410	2,836	2,596
	Value £000 ⁽⁶⁾	1,592	1,916	2,359	2,701	3,855	4,358	3,623	3,617
Time recorders (mechanical and electrical)	" " ⁽⁶⁾	337	469	516	418	445	606	687	749
Time switches (mechanical and electrical)...	" " ⁽⁶⁾	719	858	980	1,075	1,282	1,517	1,430	1,510

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Source: Board of Trade

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Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products⁽¹⁾

TABLE 197 (continued)

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Miscellaneous electrical equipment									
Domestic radio sets including car radio sets ⁽³⁾	Thousands	1,809	1,845	1,096	1,020	1,647	1,725	1,446	1,600
Radiograms ⁽²⁾	"		244	138	163	371	417	236	243
Television sets ⁽³⁾	"		711	812	1,147	1,237	1,771	1,457	1,867
Cine-projectors: 35mm.	Value £000	..	..	710	623	1,451	1,113	754	673
Other .....	"	..	..	1,451	1,085	1,348	1,591	1,591	1,354
Blankets and pads	Thousands	90	146	138	178	210	333	539	563
Dry shavers	"	268	425	469	558	934	1,032	1,364	1,464
Fans (up to $\frac{1}{10}$ horse-power)	"	267	332	221	211	188	183	214	200
Floor polishers	"	46	145	94	104	135	146	116	105
Irons	"	1,984	2,264	2,170	2,024	2,925	2,963	2,452	2,428
Toasters	"	280	349	145	204	269	328	269	298
Vacuum cleaners	"	1,056	1,108	632	808	1,219	1,238	1,026	1,245
Accumulators	Value £000	18,681	24,665	26,018	22,468	23,443	25,190	24,564	24,606
Dry cells ⁽³⁾	Million unit cells	842	873	837	863	909	918	1,049	995
Insulated wire and cable ⁽³⁾⁽¹⁷⁾	Value £000	71,835	92,819	119,554	101,216	94,669	123,549	128,595	124,145
Electric lamps, complete (including flash-lamp bulbs)	{ Millions ⁽³⁾ Value £000 ⁽⁴⁾	253 13,214	306 15,763	295 14,402	221 14,803	290 17,321	348 18,393	330 17,964	297 19,343
Other machinery and equipment									
Air and gas compressors and exhausters... ..	" "	6,518	7,423	9,431	8,399	8,939	10,417	12,006	13,496
Animal feeding-stuffs machinery	" "	710	985	1,063	1,081	998	1,160	1,261	1,416
Brick, tile and pottery making machinery (excluding kilns)	" "	2,230	2,172	2,506	2,497	2,574	2,612	2,898	2,930
Cameras (excluding cine-cameras)	{ Thousands Value £000 ⁽⁴⁾	1,287 2,071	1,319 2,037	992 1,543	1,602 1,904	1,523 2,087	1,476 2,240	1,302 1,996	1,115 1,769
Carpet sweepers (other than electric vacuum cleaners)	" " (*)	526	544	509	695	952	1,051	1,047	1,168
Centrifuges ⁽¹⁸⁾	" "	1,828	2,293	2,837	2,928	3,075	3,070	3,355	3,822
Chemical machinery and plant:									
Oils, fats and grease machinery ⁽¹⁹⁾	" "	1,167	1,335	1,130	983	876	890	926	1,057
Paint, varnish and ink making machinery	" "	996	985	861	746	810	939	889	763
Fire extinguisher and sprinkler equipment	" "	5,737	6,782	7,994	8,026	7,916	8,692	9,609	10,943
Grain and grass driers	" "	653	926	1,002	701	979	903	1,176	1,491
Grain milling machinery ⁽²⁰⁾	" "	4,605	5,667	5,650	5,117	4,931	5,473	5,296	5,272
Industrial furnaces ⁽²¹⁾ :									
Electric	" "	2,478	2,935	3,786	4,715	4,852	5,001	6,854	7,550
Other	" "	6,271	8,164	8,289	8,477	8,107	9,087	10,870	8,071
Industrial valves	" "	18,911	21,927	26,803	26,471	26,198	29,066	33,573	37,523
Lawn mowers (including gang mowers)...	" "	3,799	4,153	3,627	4,032	5,032	5,781	5,726	5,222
Packaging machinery:									
Bottle washing, filling and capping machinery	" "	3,185	3,105	2,300	1,713	1,885	2,957	2,765	2,811
Canning and other filling and closing machinery	" "	1,495	1,743	1,876	7,026	7,736	9,109	9,926	10,971
Packing, wrapping and labelling machinery ⁽²²⁾	" "	4,737	5,815	6,271					
Paint and metal spraying equipment	" "	957	1,153	1,226	1,048	1,151	1,559	1,711	1,884
Paper and board making machinery	" "	5,223	6,172	7,109	8,403	8,790	9,917	11,715	14,765
Printing, bookbinding and paper-working machinery	" "	17,610	18,080	17,968	19,040	20,880	22,623	22,585	23,133

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Source: Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply

Output of machinery, instruments and other engineering products (1)

TABLE 197 (continued)

	Unit	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Other machinery and equipment (continued)									
Pumps: Kerbside petrol and oil measuring	Value £000	2,483	2,818	3,182	2,597	3,202	3,991	4,261	2,871
Other	" "	19,220	21,782	26,063	31,174	34,810	36,773	39,515	41,839
Refrigerating machinery: Domestic	Value £000 ⁽⁴⁾	11,875	14,784	11,751	12,501	16,359	16,644	14,815	17,532
Commercial ...	" "	8,121	8,846	7,519	7,307	8,321	9,831	10,860	12,152
Industrial	" "	3,551	4,059	4,664	4,601	3,695	3,603	4,407	4,680
Refuse and sewage disposal plant	" "	1,364	1,473	1,820	2,094	2,477	2,454	2,866	3,385
Stone-working machinery	Value £000	145	149	143	131	164	199	195	205
Tanning and leather-working machinery ...	" "	947	1,118	1,081	950	1,041	1,041	864	1,014
Tobacco and cigarette-making machinery...	" "	3,587	4,014	4,472	4,648	5,394	5,849	7,038	8,794
Water treatment plant	" "	3,907	4,654	6,226	6,209	6,215	7,292	7,683	9,603

(1) Figures of quantity relate to complete units; figures of value include replacement parts and accessories except where otherwise stated. The figures relate to deliveries except where it is stated to the contrary.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) Including tractors for industrial and agricultural uses, but excluding those for road haulage. Market-garden type tractors, that is, tractors of under 10 horse-power appear in Table 193. Tractors for road haulage are included under "Goods vehicles" in Table 194.

(3) Figures relate to production.

(4) Weighbridge weight.

(5) Excluding lifts, escalators and hoists, all of which are included under "Other mechanical handling equipment." The figures also exclude underground conveyors which appear separately under "Coal mining machinery."

(6) Excluding replacement parts and accessories.

(7) Excluding production at collieries.

(8) Carrying capacity.

(9) Years ended 30 September.

(10) Excluding diamond tools.

(11) Including engines for use in industry, rail traction and track-laying tractors, marine auxiliary engines and some engines for marine propulsion. Engines for aircraft, road motor vehicles, fighting vehicles and wheeled and half-track tractors other than heavy earth-moving types, and heavy slow-speed engines for ship propulsion are excluded.

(12) Excluding marine types.

(13) Including electric motors and generators, other than turbo-generator sets, rotary converters, etc.

(14) Estimated.

(15) The value figures include wringer stands sold separately.

(16) Excluding stationers' goods but including inked ribbons and spools up to July, 1956.

(17) Fine wires insulated with enamel, glass, paper, silk, etc., are excluded.

(18) Excluding cream separators and drying machines.

(19) Excluding mineral oil extracting and refining machinery.

(20) Including grain and seed cleaning machinery.

(21) Including kilns for brick, tile and pottery manufacture, but excluding blast and open hearth furnaces and soaking pits.

(22) Including tableting machinery and baling presses.

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Railway rolling stock, aircraft, motor vehicles and cycles: Production

TABLE 198

Number

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Railway rolling stock⁽¹⁾										
Steam locomotives	779	826	808	719	559	500	583	469	218	220
Diesel and diesel-electric locomotives ..	..	..	515	519	651	603	687	760	937	922
Coaching vehicles	1,516	2,089	3,320	2,331	1,515	1,437	2,402	2,211	2,335	2,424
Wagons	45,520	38,379	33,155	41,447	35,552	51,067	61,972	63,859	70,524	67,809
New civil aircraft (including military types for export) ⁽²⁾	444	452	517	526	388	628	388	556	651	434
Motor vehicles⁽³⁾										
Passenger cars:										
Total	334,815	412,290	522,515	475,919	448,000	594,808	769,165	897,560	707,594	860,842
Up to 1,600 c.c.	242,565	280,115	352,936	330,902	304,064	412,188	572,970	683,918	486,978	647,517
Over 1,600 c.c. but not over 2,200 c.c.	67,530	73,919	89,551	69,604	55,270	56,752	40,855	22,975	69,771	84,192
Over 2,200 c.c.	24,720	58,256	80,028	75,413	88,666	125,868	155,340	190,667	150,845	129,133
Over 1,600 c.c. but not over 2,800 c.c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	210,972	200,854
Over 2800 c.c. ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,644	12,471
Public service and goods vehicles:										
Total	173,320	216,373	261,157	257,964	241,658	239,467	268,714	339,508	296,950	288,253
Public service vehicles ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Total	13,077	14,531	11,347	11,037	8,733	7,158	8,081	9,657	9,678	9,498
Single deck buses	8,010	8,578	6,906	8,247	6,669	4,754	6,250	7,608	7,170	7,232
Double deck buses	4,558	5,486	4,173	2,660	1,956	2,282	1,762	1,991	2,382	2,123
Trolleybuses	509	467	268	130	108	122	69	58	126	143
Goods vehicles etc. ⁽⁵⁾ :										
Total	160,243	201,842	249,810	246,927	232,925	232,309	260,633	329,851	287,272	278,755
Under 15 cwt. carrying capacity ...	62,945	96,647	120,162	119,836	107,549	123,119	143,384	188,385	155,540	142,148
15 cwt. to 6 tons carrying capacity ..	91,236	98,101	122,985	115,143	112,441	94,162	97,020	117,194	106,379	112,589
Over 6 tons carrying capacity ...	6,062	7,094	6,663	11,948	12,935	15,028	20,229	24,272	25,353	24,018
Battery-powered electric road vehicles:										
Total	6,220	3,339	3,497	3,103	2,885	2,334	2,113	2,246	2,104	2,272
Pedestrian controlled	2,261	1,337	1,952	1,874	2,171	1,708	802	930	445	403
Other	3,959	2,002	1,545	1,229	714	626	1,311	1,316	1,659	1,869
Trailers:										
Caravans ⁽⁶⁾	3,618	5,812	10,456	13,221	11,432	12,798	14,293	14,252	14,359	22,500
Other ⁽⁷⁾	14,507	13,740	16,828	18,841	25,271	36,006	19,569	16,424	16,866	14,714
Motor cycles: (Thousands)										
Total	133.9	153.0	171.3	171.7	157.8	154.1	179.6	177.7	124.8	175.0
Mopeds (engine not exceeding 60 c.c.) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17.5
Motor Scooters .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31.0
Other ⁽⁸⁾	126.5
Pedal cycles (Thousands)	2,936	3,518	3,528	4,033	3,624	2,994	3,297	3,562	2,873	2,548

TIME SERIES. Figures for motor vehicles relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1954). Figures for motor cycles are for calendar years from 1954.

Source: Board of Trade,
Ministry of Supply and
Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

(¹) Production by British Railways, by Royal Ordnance factories and by private manufacturers.

(²) Deliveries.

(³) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers.

(⁴) The figures relate to production of chassis. Tramcars are excluded.

(⁵) Excluding battery-powered electric road vehicles.

(⁶) The figure for 1957 is not comparable with earlier years because it includes the output of several firms not previously included.

(⁷) Including detachable semi-trailers.

(⁸) Including three-wheeled motor vehicles other than tractors, invalid carriages and electrically powered vehicles.

Hosiery, knitwear and gloves: Production⁽¹⁾

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TABLE 199

Millions

	1947	1948 ⁽²⁾	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Underwear, shirts and nightwear⁽³⁾(4):											
Men's: Total	33.5	41.6	45.6	46.7	46.2	39.9	53.8	49.3	52.0	56.7	54.5
Cotton .....	..	33.8	..	..	38.7	..	44.6 ⁽⁵⁾	41.9 ⁽⁵⁾	45.2	50.0	48.2
Women's: Total	57.1	56.7	75.4	66.4	62.6	50.5	74.3	72.9	78.4	82.6	75.7
Cotton .....	..	38.3	..	..	48.3	..	45.0	43.4	45.1	46.5	42.9
Children's and infants': Total	38.0	39.0	44.8	43.0	31.3	34.1	49.9	43.2	44.8	51.2	49.0
Cotton .....	..	26.9	..	..	26.3	..	41.2	36.8	38.0	43.3	41.5
Outerwear⁽³⁾:											
Pullover, jumpers, cardigans, etc.:											
Men's: Total	6.9	8.0	11.3	14.1	11.4	10.4	13.1	12.7	13.5	15.6	16.1
Wool .....	..	7.1	..	..	9.8	..	11.8	11.5	12.3	14.3	14.3
Women's: Total	12.0	13.0	19.5	26.9	26.0	28.9	36.2	34.1	37.0	40.7	38.5
Wool .....	..	12.6	..	..	22.5	..	27.3	25.9	29.6	33.0	30.3
Children's: Total	10.1	10.5	11.2	23.3 ⁽⁶⁾	10.2	19.8 ⁽⁶⁾	14.5	14.1	13.6	14.9	16.5
Wool .....	..	10.1	..	..	9.1	..	11.9	10.7	9.9	10.9	11.3
Infants' outerwear ⁽⁷⁾ : Total	11.6	12.0	12.0	..	7.2	..	11.1	9.9	10.4	11.4	11.1
Wool .....	..	10.4	..	..	6.9	..	10.7	9.1	9.0	10.1	9.9
Socks and stockings (Pairs):											
Men's	76.4	85.7	104.8	125.8	122.6	108.2	117.3	120.7	123.0	119.6	101.3
Women's stockings: Total	184.8	203.9	222.2	235.6	236.6	211.3	229.8	232.7	232.6	232.2	225.0
Nylon .....	..	20.9	..	75.9	94.5	112.8	126.7	169.8	189.1	200.9	207.0
Circular knitted: Total	135.1	143.3	149.5	143.5	141.9	111.4	116.6	109.6	106.3	98.0	87.0
Nylon .....	..	5.3	..	23.7	34.2	39.6	43.4	66.1	73.7	73.7	73.3
Fully fashioned: Total	49.7	60.6	72.7	92.1	94.7	99.9	113.2	123.1	126.4	134.2	137.9
Nylon .....	..	15.7	..	52.1	60.3	73.2	83.3	103.7	115.4	127.2	133.7
Women's ankle socks and three-quarter hose ⁽⁸⁾	6.8	8.5	21.6	21.1	19.4	16.5	20.6	21.0	19.4	18.1	16.2
Children's and infants' socks, three-quarter hose and stockings	75.9	85.8	97.3	109.0	105.9	89.4	102.9	103.7	97.5	95.0	79.0
Gloves⁽⁹⁾ (Pairs): Total	34.69	35.55	39.33	42.09	45.71	43.57	47.48	51.05	50.45	47.34	41.37
Leather ⁽¹⁰⁾	16.67	16.06	17.64	17.10	17.71	17.14	17.88	18.12	18.33	17.85	15.81
Fabric ⁽¹⁰⁾	9.77	10.86	12.92	15.21	16.98	16.90	19.97	23.65	24.27	21.33	19.33
Knitted	8.25	8.63	8.77	9.78	11.02	9.53	9.63 ⁽¹¹⁾	9.28 ⁽¹¹⁾	7.85 ⁽¹¹⁾	8.16 ⁽¹¹⁾	6.23 ⁽¹¹⁾

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951) the figures relate to production by all known firms; later figures (and figures for the years 1948 and 1951) are sales by establishments employing more than 10 persons. From April 1957, sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons.

(2) Great Britain only.

(3) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except for the years 1948 and 1950 to 1952 when garments made-up from warp knitted fabrics were excluded.

(4) Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951) including underwear only.

(5) Including some silk. (6) Including infants' outerwear.

(7) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, bonnets, etc.

(8) Before 1953 (except for 1948 and 1951), described as ankle socks.

(9) Excluding rubber gloves and sports gloves.

(10) Manufacturers' sales. (11) Including linings knitted to shape in the piece.

Footwear: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 200

Million pairs

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Non-rubber footwear⁽²⁾: Total	123.4	136.9	142.5	138.6	130.0	120.4	139.7	137.2	134.4	139.1	142.8
Leather uppers	101.1	110.5	106.9	98.9	97.1	87.1	98.5	97.7	99.8	104.1	109.0
Sports and surgical footwear ⁽³⁾			2.2	1.5	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	..
Fabric uppers ⁽⁴⁾	6.6	7.3	8.9	11.7	12.1	13.0	15.5	14.2	11.7	10.9	11.9
Slippers and house shoes ⁽⁵⁾	15.7	19.1	24.5	26.5	19.7	18.7	23.7	23.0	20.7	21.9	21.9
Boots, shoes and sandals with leather uppers:											
Men's	107.7	117.8	25.2	26.3	27.2	24.8	27.6	27.2	30.2	30.0	30.8
Women's			46.7	39.9	38.7	33.9	38.7	38.8	41.2	43.1	46.0
Boys' and youths'			6.7	6.3	6.4	6.0	7.1	7.6	6.7	8.7	9.9
Girls'			14.8	14.9	15.0	14.2	16.2	15.8	13.9	13.8	13.7
Infants'			13.5	11.5	9.8	8.2	8.9	8.3	7.8	8.5	8.6
Boots, shoes and sandals with fabric uppers⁽⁴⁾:											
Men's, women's, children's	107.7	117.8	6.3	9.6	9.3	13.0	15.5	14.2	11.7	10.9	11.9
Infants'			2.6	2.1	2.8						
Rubber footwear⁽⁴⁾: Total	18.43	21.99	29.22	31.43	31.38	30.04	30.60	31.67	34.35	30.89	29.06
Boots: Adults'	1.66	2.49	2.93	2.85	9.32	7.43	6.28	8.26	8.54	6.81	6.16
Children's	3.26	3.74	5.51	5.25							
Plimsolls, goloshes, etc.: All sizes	13.51	15.76	20.78	23.33	22.06	22.61	24.32	23.41	25.81	24.09	22.90

(1) Production up to the end of 1948. Manufacturers' sales thereafter.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) Excluding footwear for Supply departments from January 1949 until January 1955.

(3) Including ballet shoes from 1952; these were previously included in "Fabric uppers".

In 1957 surgical and sports footwear are included among the other headings.

(4) From 1957 figures relate to footwear other than of leather.

(5) Including ballet shoes from 1957.

(6) Including footwear for Supply departments from January 1949.

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Blankets and bedding: Production⁽¹⁾

Million

TABLE 201

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Wool blankets (including mixtures)											
Full size	5.57	6.08	5.65	6.12	6.66	7.82	6.49	6.89	7.28	6.40	5.50
Cot	0.79	0.78	0.84	0.56	0.48	0.76	0.84	0.76	0.82	0.95	1.03
Bedding⁽²⁾											
Mattresses (including reconditioned):											
Total	2.74	3.14	3.34	3.38	3.34	3.07	3.67	3.69	3.33	3.22	3.21
Cot	0.45	0.41	0.37	0.35	0.31	0.27	0.30	0.28	0.29	0.30	0.30
Single (under 4 feet):											
Spring	0.24	0.44	0.64	0.81	0.85	0.85	1.16	1.24	1.25	1.29	1.37
Other	0.82	0.87	0.83	0.64	0.72	0.54	0.55	0.52	0.40	0.29	0.28
Double (4 feet and over):											
Spring	0.46	0.65	0.88	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.32	1.37	1.20	1.16	1.14
Other	0.77	0.77	0.62	0.52	0.41	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.19	0.17	0.13
Divans⁽³⁾:											
Single	0.10	0.10	0.15	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.46	0.48
Double	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.15	0.15	0.27	0.30	0.31	0.33

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' deliveries for blankets and divans; manufacturers' sales for bedding.

⁽²⁾ The figures for 1953 are for the 13 months 1 December 1952 to 31 December 1953.

⁽³⁾ From 1949, excluding un-upholstered metal divans; from March 1952, including upholstered spring bases.

Floor coverings and miscellaneous household equipment: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 202

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	Million square yards										
Floor coverings											
Linoleum	30.0	42.9	51.6	51.2	46.4	37.2	46.2	58.8	61.7	55.5	55.6
Printed felt base	43.5	54.6	71.1	77.3	75.0	67.1	76.2	84.1	85.4	69.1	82.6
Coir matting ⁽²⁾	3.7	3.8	3.5	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.2
Carpets and rugs: Wool	23.0	29.6	34.0	39.3	37.7	37.6	41.5	46.1	45.1	40.5	44.4
Other	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.1	5.1	4.9	7.9	9.0	8.3	9.1	12.7
	Value £ thousand										
Brushes											
Decorating	14,995	14,792	13,540	4,313	5,567	3,587	3,660	4,172	4,448	4,423	4,347
Toilet				3,134	3,561	3,137	3,285	3,601	3,529	3,389	3,161
Household				4,404	5,235	4,712	4,701	4,984	5,095	5,241	5,522
Other ⁽³⁾				2,209	2,877	2,198	2,206	2,704	3,333	3,260	3,450
Domestic pottery											
Earthenware	12,527	15,739	16,588	17,384	20,186	19,825	20,938	21,246	21,411	19,097	19,541
China	4,103	4,952	5,444	6,393	7,779	8,405	8,462	8,874	8,999	7,741	7,947
Stoneware	424	414	444	492	678	704	762	862	979	950	1,057
Jet and Rockingham	537	575	419	408	482	454	419	440	478	407	432
Cutlery, spoons and forks⁽⁴⁾											
Finished cutlery:											
Tools of trade ⁽⁵⁾	752	815	558	520	603	573	447	491	543	547	492
For domestic use ⁽⁵⁾	4,810	5,004	4,647	5,038	6,146	4,484	4,599	5,463	5,890	5,354	5,737
Spoons and forks (other than of silver and gold)	2,405	2,898	2,987	3,054	3,686	2,996	2,670	2,930	3,492	3,454	3,848
Domestic hollow-ware	18,115	17,088	17,499	17,748	19,637	17,767	17,755	19,342	20,002	18,113	18,441

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽¹⁾ Manufacturers' sales.

⁽²⁾ From 1957, figures relate to coir mats and matting.

⁽³⁾ Including brushes fitted with wire, artists' brushes, brushes for machines and, from 1955, painting rollers.

⁽⁴⁾ Including from 1948 figures for certain firms not previously included which amounted to 7 per cent. of total production in that year.

⁽⁵⁾ Scissors of all types are included in cutlery for domestic use.

Domestic furniture: Deliveries⁽¹⁾

TABLE 203

Thousands

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Bedroom furniture:											
Wardrobes: 30 cubic feet and under...	516	109	389	553	686	592	335	408	398	382	412
Over 30 cubic feet		372	282	240	232	174	394	453	422	416	439
Bedstead ends ⁽²⁾ : Single	255	357	441	464	424	416	456	489	435	354	313
Double	549	677	745	723	714	632	647	692	593	509	499
Bed settees and studio couches.....	85	95	119	126	132	133	156	162	141	175	213
Other ⁽³⁾	999	890	978	964	1,074	973	1,228	1,402	1,418	1,419	1,449
Dining-room furniture:											
Sideboards	361	348	412	399	444	391	433	470	414	366	353
Dining tables	480	467	536	604	651	589	581	623	557	498	505
Dining chairs	2,287	2,108	2,374	2,389	2,573	2,224	2,461	2,796	2,520	2,200	2,152
Upholstered furniture:											
Easy chairs	1,116	1,058	1,196	1,480	1,522	1,438	1,259	1,467	1,375	1,194	1,252
Settees	224	315	443	498	491	486	471	560	509	467	531
Fireside and adjustable chairs	335	686	1,147	1,138	1,098	1,055	1,364	1,529	1,441	1,559	1,687
Kitchen furniture:											
Tables	56	67	78	91	96	113	205	254	306	319	327
Complete cabinets	105	84	155	221	288	287	434	559	500	429	469
Nursery furniture:											
Cots	221	260	186	160	141	117	137	139	145	159	184
Playpens	29	46	27	27	23	18	23	25	28	30	39
Other furniture:											
Woven fibre chairs ⁽⁴⁾	505	356	260	268	281	212	207	214	195	160	147

(1) Before 1953 figures relate to deliveries of utility furniture only by firms of all sizes in the United Kingdom. From 1953 figures are deliveries by firms with more than ten employees engaged on domestic furniture production in Great Britain.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) Before 1953, sets of wooden and metal bedstead ends; from 1953, wooden only.

(3) Before 1953, dressing chests, dressing tables and tallboys; from 1953, chests, toilets, cupboards and other bedroom furniture.

(4) Including cane chairs from July 1948, children's chairs from October 1949 and settees from 1950.

Metal furniture, miscellaneous metal products, leather goods, toys and games: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 204

£ thousand

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Metal furniture⁽²⁾											
Industrial equipment ⁽³⁾ ...	2,398	3,016	3,520	3,858	4,339	5,415	6,177	7,074	8,753	10,319	10,625
Office furniture	2,163	3,851	4,434	4,912	6,373	6,426	5,705	6,976	8,473	9,501	9,256
Safes ⁽⁴⁾	520	558	573	586	737	816	771	745	895	924	857
Other metal furniture ⁽⁵⁾ ...	7,601	6,938	5,011	4,696	5,354	7,355	7,474	7,690	8,727	9,488	9,223
Miscellaneous metal products											
Hosiery and knitting machine needles	204	575	733	842	928	880	860	1,008	1,057	1,077	1,305
Needles and fish hooks ⁽⁶⁾	1,216	1,585	1,564	1,689	1,968	1,237	1,309	1,407	1,490	1,593	1,506
Expanded metal	1,012	1,054	1,273	1,130	1,345	1,599	1,516	1,487	1,841	1,810	1,936
Woven wire cloth .....	..	..	1,367	1,374	1,772	2,067	1,626	1,601	2,041	2,292	2,226
Leather goods											
Saddlery and harness	811	790	226	226	250	219	220	219	234	267	218 ⁽⁷⁾
Travel goods other than those of metal or wicker ⁽⁸⁾	3,078	2,476	2,509	2,845	3,069	3,332	3,704	4,147	4,551	4,435	3,729 ⁽⁷⁾
All other receptacles of leather, leather substitutes or textile material ⁽⁹⁾	9,539	7,915	8,424	9,711	10,361	10,291	11,059	11,948	12,422	12,085	9,286 ⁽⁷⁾
Toys											
Dolls and soft toys	2,172	2,217	2,897	3,189	3,191	2,533	3,152	3,606	3,360	3,014	3,287
Wooden	1,592	1,485	1,426	1,484	1,558	1,369	1,584	1,812	1,738	1,801	1,782
Metal	6,564	7,879	9,948	10,810	10,481	9,911	10,144	11,765	12,882	14,027	14,156
Plastic	1,033	1,951	2,288	2,205	2,787	3,253	4,305	5,384	6,237	6,929	7,552
Indoor games	1,271	1,284	1,206	1,528	2,060	1,792	1,762	2,068	2,241	2,453	2,685

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on the 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Manufacturers' sales.

(2) From February 1949, including certain additional firms whose 1949 output was 13 per cent. of the 1949 total output.

(3) Shelving, racking, cupboards, etc.

(4) Excluding safes of a capacity exceeding 1,000 cubic inches with one or more metal walls over $\frac{1}{4}$ inch gauge.

(5) Excluding wire mattresses. Excluding utility metal furniture until 1953 but including non-utility metal furniture amounting to £599,000, £691,000 and £999,000 in 1950, 1951 and 1952 respectively, produced by firms primarily engaged in the manufacture of utility furniture.

(6) Hand-sewing, hardware and sewing machine needles and commercial fish hooks.

(7) Figures are for 9 months only.

(8) Travel goods measuring more than 20 inches at base.

(9) Including belts and straps; excluding goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares, cigar and cigarette cases.

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Sports equipment and miscellaneous goods: Production⁽¹⁾

TABLE 205

TABLE 205												
	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Sports equipment												
Boxing gloves	Value £000	66	72	42	49	57	47	44	45	57	46	10,649 (³)
Cricket bats(²)	"	328	334	391	313	296	265	306	318	322	355	
Hockey sticks	"	114	118	113	128	128	107	131	139	147	146	
Cricket and hockey balls	"	143	176	181	176	174	136	185	204	200	222	
Football cases	"	397	537	519	431	336	307	318	331	372	366	
Football bladders	"	229	196	126	169	156	91	101	110	105	101	
Leg and shin guards	"	95	105	107	96	100	82	102	113	122	123	
Golf clubs	"	588	533	556	648	713	641	666	728	755	779	
Golf balls	"	494	741	742	786	959	686	848	1,083	1,247	1,246	
Rackets (complete—all types) ...	"	655	604	687	702	634	595	639	620	623	661	
Tennis balls	"	595	427	453	603	701	689	706	771	830	833	
Miscellaneous goods												
Glass containers(⁴)	Thousand gross	17,726	19,903	20,587	21,930	25,215	23,888	23,081	24,657	27,183	28,656	28,072
Sensitized film and other sensitized goods	Value £000	9,696	11,161	12,465	15,292	18,054	17,332	19,380	21,224	24,045	25,822	27,680
Mechanical lighters:(⁵) Cigarette	"	1,682	1,843	1,540	1,865	2,282	1,815	2,027	2,261	1,975	2,024	1,624
Gas	"	40	28	16	27	34	28	16	31	24	28	29
Fountain pens: Total	Millions	10.5	17.6	27.6	24.9	22.1	21.7	26.6	28.2	45.4	56.4	63.4
Ball point	"	2.0	6.9	18.1	16.8	13.7	13.3	17.6	19.6	36.0	46.0	52.9
Other	"	8.5	10.8	9.6	8.1	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.7	9.4	10.4	10.6
Graphite and copying pencils(⁶)...	"	105.5	110.9	..	184.1	196.8	145.4	137.6	149.1	161.5	162.6	163.7
Coloured pencils(⁷)	"	82.9	107.5	108.6	70.4	75.6	61.7	48.6	70.4	71.8	66.6	73.9
Matches (boxes of 50)	"	1,706	1,828	1,742	1,748	1,812	1,940	1,770	1,744	1,772	..	..
Perambulators(⁸)	Thousands	454	396	375	316	326	257	300	294	292	313	327
Folders(⁸)	"	257	262	206	134	136	95	104	102	120	108	100
Push chairs(⁸)	"	427	495	501	412	374	337	390	401	436	513	497

TIME SERIES. Calendar years or annual rates based on 12 months beginning nearest 1 January.

Source: Board of Trade

(¹) Total manufacturers' sales, except for glass containers, pencils and, before 1948, for matches.

(²) Including re-bladed bats from 1949.

(³) Total all types: detailed information no longer collected. The value of types not included in previous years amounted to £4,852,00 in 1956.

(⁴) Production of glass bottles, jars and syphons. Excluding domestic and scientific glassware.

(⁵) Figures for 1949 are annual rates for the 11 months January to November; from 1950, periods December to November.

(⁶) Including drawing pencils from 1950.

(⁷) Including drawing pencils before 1950.

(⁸) Figures are for the periods December to November

Drink and tobacco

TABLE 206

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Beer (Million bulk barrels)											
Production	30	28	26	25	25	25	25	24	24	24	25
Consumption ⁽¹⁾	31	29	27	26	26	26	25	25	25	25	25
Spirits (Million proof gallons)											
Production ⁽²⁾	17	26	34	35	32	34	32	40	45	49	54
Consumption ⁽³⁾	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	13
Tobacco (Million lb.)											
Clearances: Gross ⁽⁴⁾	292	271	271	271	287	280	283	290	298	300	304
Net ⁽⁵⁾	225	214	211	214	221	218	224	233	236	236	243
Stocks (end of period)	384	390	420	446	498	430	452	468	507	523	532

(¹) Total quantity of home-made and of imported beer retained for home use.

(²) Potable spirits distilled including spirits produced from molasses.

(³) Home-made spirits and imports; quantities duty paid and retained for home use.

(⁴) Duty paid clearances of unmanufactured tobacco.

(⁵) Duty paid clearances of tobacco, including manufactured tobacco, less quantity on which drawback has been paid.

Source: H.M. Customs and Excise

Area of crops and grassland⁽¹⁾

TABLE 207

At June in each year

Thousand acres

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Crops and grass⁽²⁾:											
Total	31,022 ⁽³⁾	31,062	31,056	31,126	31,131	31,163	31,177 ⁽⁴⁾	31,128 ⁽⁴⁾	31,103 ⁽⁴⁾	31,092 ⁽⁴⁾	31,030 ⁽⁴⁾
Arable land	18,531	18,664	18,369	18,356	17,998	18,104	18,107	17,864	17,542	17,610	17,524
Permanent grassland	12,404	12,398	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502
Crops and fallow:											
Total	12,880	13,180	12,643	12,751	12,118	12,261	12,304	11,832	11,301	11,485	11,176
Wheat	2,163	2,279	1,963	2,479	2,131	2,030	2,217	2,457	1,948	2,293	2,113
Barley	2,060	2,083	2,060	1,778	1,908	2,281	2,226	2,063	2,296	2,323	2,622
Oats	3,308	3,335	3,252	3,105	2,857	2,882	2,840	2,588	2,581	2,564	2,348
Mixed corn	498	598	680	838	836	838	804	602	463 ⁽⁵⁾	418 ⁽⁵⁾	336 ⁽⁵⁾
Rye (grain)	35	61	64	71	54	56	68	44	19	26	26
Potatoes	1,330	1,548	1,308	1,235	1,050	990	985	945	874	921	811
Sugar beet	395	413	421	429	425	408	415	437	424	426	430
Fodder crops:											
Beans	87	88	110	117	109	127	146	122	88	107	87
Peas	36	45	36	37	32	30	39	31	21	19	14
Turnips and swedes	725	666	644	599	597	593	593	574	569	528	512
Mangolds	272	281	275	277	264	224	215	206	183	176	154
Other	372	394	424	481	481	553	594	573	554	557	560
Hops	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	20	20	20	20
Mustard	61	38	36	28	59	42	38	34	40	32	32
Linseed	38 ⁽⁶⁾	86	58	38	27	17	10	3	2	1	—
Flax for fibre (as straw)	31	35	46	39	44	38	34	27	16	9	3
Fruit	313	314	324	333	332	331	323	318	313	308	300
Vegetables:											
Total	553	580	533	510	422	424	443	440	458	454	404
Carrots	34	36	33	32	25	28	33	27	33	33	29
Onions	11	15	9	7	5	5	7	5	5	6	4
Cabbage, savoy, kale, etc.	81	78	66	71	61	52	53	47	54	57	49
Brussels sprouts	51	56	47	45	41	46	50	44	47	49	43
Peas (harvested dry)	170	180	180	153	117	123	119	132	122	105	78
Peas (green for market)	52	55	52	55	41	40	47	43	44	37	31
Peas (green for canning)	21	24	26	27	25	28	34	43	50	52	56
Beans (broad, runner and French)	16	19	18	17	12	13	14	14	18	20	22
Tomatoes	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	3
Other vegetables	111	111	96	98	90	84	81	81	81	91	89
Flowers and nursery stock	16	18	20	23	24	25	23	26	27	28	29
Fruit and vegetables not grown primarily for sale .....	..	..	7	10	9	10	14	12	11	9	8
Other crops	56	51	48	34	49	35	30	28	42	49	52
Bare fallow	508	245	309	269	384	305	225	281	349	217	314
Lucerne .....	..	..	..	74	84	106	109	111	103	102	101
Temporary grassland⁽⁷⁾:											
Total	5,651	5,484	5,726	5,531	5,796	5,737	5,694	5,920	6,138	6,022	6,246
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,963	2,724	2,937	2,754	3,004	2,993	2,854	2,883	3,006	2,879	3,041
For grazing	2,688	2,760	2,789	2,777	2,792	2,744	2,839	3,037	3,132	3,143	3,206
Permanent grassland:											
Total	12,404	12,398	12,687	12,770	13,134	13,059	12,953	13,214	13,532	13,471	13,502
For mowing ⁽⁸⁾	2,899	2,962	2,941	3,074	3,129	3,218	3,174	3,068	3,203	3,263	3,211
For grazing	9,505	9,436	9,746	9,696	10,004	9,841	9,779	10,146	10,329	10,208	10,292
Rough grazings	17,163	17,211	17,192	17,103	17,066	17,046	16,890 ⁽⁹⁾	16,880 ⁽⁹⁾	16,875	16,771	16,827

(1) Excluding holdings of one acre or less in extent in Great Britain. In Northern Ireland, excluding holdings of less than one quarter of an acre up to 1953 and of less than one acre from 1954.

(2) Excluding rough grazings. Including estimates for certain items (mainly among fodder and horticultural crops) not separately returned in June.

(3) Including 87,000 acres temporarily out of use through flooding.

(4) Including 118,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "arable and permanent grass temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953, 51,000 acres in 1954, 29,000 acres in 1955, 11,000 acres in 1956 and 4,000 acres in 1957 (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953).

(5) Returned in England and Wales as "mixed corn for threshing"; area cut green is included under "Other crops".

(6) Estimated.

(7) Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne from 1947 to 1949.

(8) For hay, silage, drying or seed production.

(9) Including 18,000 acres returned in England and Wales as "rough grazing in sole right temporarily out of use through flooding" in 1953 and 9,000 acres (affected by the East Coast flooding of 1953) in 1954.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Estimated quantity of crops and grass harvested⁽¹⁾

TABLE 208

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Wheat	1,667	2,361	2,204	2,606	2,316	2,307	2,664	2,783	2,599	2,845	2,683
Barley	1,619	2,027	2,129	1,711	1,939	2,334	2,521	2,244	2,936	2,800	2,957
Oats	2,509	2,963	2,995	2,692	2,616	2,772	2,821	2,440	2,709	2,486	2,145
Mixed corn	386	518	646	715	804	830	845	555	510	407	325
Rye (grain)	22	47	54	57	47	50	66	39	19	25	24
Potatoes	7,766	11,798	9,035	9,507	8,284	7,848	8,260	7,325	6,278	7,533	5,691
Sugar beet	2,960	4,319	3,962	5,218	4,534	4,236	5,275	4,521	4,556	5,169	4,539
Fodder crops:											
Beans	46	70	89	103	94	102	130	97	83	93	77
Peas	19	27	24	25	23	21	31	15	18	11	10
Turnips and swedes	9,249	9,778	9,190	9,215	9,932	9,706	10,824	9,919	8,223	9,049	8,603
Mangolds	4,342	5,918	5,321	6,498	6,083	4,818	5,509	4,513	3,800	4,298	3,559
Straw:											
Wheat	1,808	2,411	2,074	2,524	2,065	2,013	2,209	2,407	2,015	2,007	1,967
Barley	1,332	1,666	1,712	1,419	1,450	1,721	1,866	1,624	1,931	1,725	1,920
Oat	2,933	3,456	3,288	3,022	2,871	2,944	3,065	2,631	2,548	2,513	2,247
Hops	14	14	13	18	16	14	14	12	13	9	13
Linseed	15	35	23	15	12	8	5	1	..	..	..
Flax for fibre (as straw)	56	72	90	74	78	70	70	53	31	17	6
Fruit	983	764	898 ⁽²⁾	741 ⁽²⁾	956 ⁽²⁾	922 ⁽²⁾	834 ⁽²⁾	853 ⁽²⁾	713 ⁽²⁾	916 ⁽²⁾	725 ⁽²⁾
Vegetables	2,709	3,434	2,268 ⁽²⁾	3,099 ⁽²⁾	2,388 ⁽²⁾	2,316 ⁽²⁾	2,719 ⁽²⁾	2,233 ⁽²⁾	2,269 ⁽²⁾	2,728 ⁽²⁾	2,337 ⁽²⁾
Lucerne .....	..	..	..	93 ⁽²⁾	104 ⁽²⁾	123 ⁽²⁾	130 ⁽²⁾	121 ⁽²⁾	149 ⁽²⁾	110 ⁽²⁾	130 ⁽²⁾
Hay from temporary grassland ⁽⁴⁾	4,142	3,976	4,394	3,459 ⁽²⁾	4,062 ⁽²⁾	4,206 ⁽²⁾	3,970 ⁽²⁾	3,690 ⁽²⁾	4,190 ⁽²⁾	3,513 ⁽²⁾	3,962 ⁽²⁾
Hay from permanent grassland	3,089	3,251	3,111	2,799 ⁽²⁾	3,150 ⁽²⁾	3,325 ⁽²⁾	3,348 ⁽²⁾	2,900 ⁽²⁾	3,534 ⁽²⁾	3,168 ⁽²⁾	3,250 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

Source: Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ Excluding the production of fruit and vegetables "not grown primarily for sale." See Table 207.

⁽³⁾ The production of hay (in England and Wales in 1950 and Great Britain from 1951) and lucerne is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include the production of grass and lucerne mown for silage, drying or seed. In England and Wales from 1954 details are calculated from estimates of areas mown for hay and actually harvested.

⁽⁴⁾ Clover and rotation grasses; including lucerne from 1947 to 1949.

Estimated yield per acre⁽¹⁾

TABLE 209

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Wheat	Cwt.	15.4	20.7	22.5	21.0	21.7	22.7	24.0	22.7	26.7	24.8	25.4
Barley	"	15.7	19.5	20.7	19.2	20.3	20.5	22.7	21.7	25.6	24.1	22.6
Oats	"	15.2	17.8	18.4	17.3	18.3	19.2	19.9	18.9	21.0	19.4	18.3
Mixed corn	"	15.5	17.3	19.0	17.1	19.3	19.9	21.0	18.5	22.0	19.5	19.4
Rye (grain)	"	12.5	15.5	16.8	16.1	17.4	17.9	19.5	17.9	20.0	19.4	18.9
Potatoes	Tons	5.8	7.6	6.9	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.2	7.0
Sugar beet	"	7.6	10.5	9.5	12.3	10.7	10.4	12.8	10.4	10.8	12.2	10.6
Fodder crops:												
Beans	Cwt.	10.6	16.0	16.3	17.6	17.2	16.1	17.8	15.9	18.8	17.3	17.7
Peas	"	10.7	12.1	13.6	13.7	14.4	14.6	15.9	9.6	17.1	11.7	13.8
Turnips and swedes	Tons	12.8	14.7	14.3	15.4	16.7	16.4	18.3	17.3	14.5	17.2	16.8
Mangolds	"	16.0	21.1	19.5	23.7	23.2	21.6	25.6	21.9	20.8	24.5	23.3
Straw:												
Wheat	Cwt.	16.7	21.2	21.1	20.4	19.4	19.8	19.9	19.6	20.7	17.5	18.6
Barley	"	12.9	16.0	16.6	16.0	15.2	15.1	16.8	15.7	16.8	14.9	14.6
Oat	"	17.7	20.7	20.2	19.5	20.1	20.4	21.6	20.3	19.8	19.6	19.2
Hops	"	13.2	12.1	11.3	16.6	14.4	12.8	12.5	12.0	12.6	9.3	13.2
Linseed	"	8.0	8.7	7.9	7.6	9.0	9.0	9.9	7.3	..	..	..
Flax for fibre (as straw)	Tons	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0
Lucerne	Cwt.	..	..	..	48.0 ⁽²⁾	44.3 ⁽²⁾	43.3 ⁽²⁾	44.5 ⁽²⁾	42.2 ⁽²⁾	44.3 ⁽²⁾	37.8 ⁽²⁾	40.8 ⁽²⁾
Hay from temporary grassland ⁽³⁾	"	28.0	29.2	29.9	28.8 ⁽²⁾	30.5 ⁽²⁾	31.5 ⁽²⁾	31.9 ⁽²⁾	30.0 ⁽²⁾	30.9 ⁽²⁾	27.7 ⁽²⁾	29.1 ⁽²⁾
Hay from permanent grassland	"	21.3	22.0	21.2	21.0 ⁽²⁾	22.0 ⁽²⁾	22.8 ⁽²⁾	23.5 ⁽²⁾	22.6 ⁽²⁾	23.5 ⁽²⁾	21.7 ⁽²⁾	22.0 ⁽²⁾

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

Source: Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ and ⁽³⁾ See footnotes ⁽²⁾ and ⁽⁴⁾ to Table 208.

Cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 210

At June in each year

Thousands

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cattle:											
Total	9,567	9,806	10,244	10,620	10,473	10,244	10,444	10,718	10,668	10,907	10,881
Cows and heifers in milk	2,897	2,933	3,049	3,139	3,043	3,020	3,108	3,176	3,161	3,232	3,331
Cows in calf but not in milk	643	650	641	628	610	579	574	552	545	561	560
Heifers in calf with first calf	843	907	911	862	823	874	828	833	783	875	834
Bulls being used for service	131	130	127	121	114	106	100	97	89	88	84
Other cattle:											
Two years and over	1,548	1,505	1,506	1,587	1,689	1,721	1,714	1,635	1,562	1,545	1,485
One year and under two	1,708	1,603	1,796	1,974	2,050	1,898	1,936	2,117	2,226	2,252	2,215
Under one year	1,798	2,078	2,214	2,310	2,144	2,046	2,184	2,308	2,301	2,354	2,370
Sheep and lambs:											
Total	16,713	18,164	19,493	20,430	19,984	21,655	22,455	22,873	22,949	23,594	24,796
Ewes for breeding	7,143	7,545	7,746	8,072	8,088	8,497	8,717	8,908	9,202	9,596	9,840
Rams for service	225	222	239	244	244	250	259	265	272	276	295
Other sheep:											
One year and over	3,138	2,689	3,149	3,433	3,810	3,796	4,043	4,126	3,696	3,249	3,279
Under one year	6,207	7,708	8,359	8,681	7,842	9,112	9,436	9,573	9,779	10,473	11,382
Pigs:											
Total	1,628	2,151	2,823	2,986	3,891	4,962	5,165	6,251	5,843	5,474	5,974
Sows for breeding	197	318	345	387	560	594	699	814	683	685	743
Boars for service	13	17	19	22	29	32	35	45	42	41	43
Other pigs:											
Five months and over	503	497	796	757	881	1,220	1,090	1,174	1,148	1,066	1,123
Two months and under five	635	846	1,108	1,205	1,538	2,011	2,059	2,661	2,499	2,304	2,547
Under two months	280	472	555	615	883	1,105	1,281	1,556	1,471	1,377	1,518
Poultry:											
Total	70,006	85,372	95,499	96,109	94,344	94,974	92,119	83,644	86,857	92,464	94,868
Total fowls	64,880	79,219	89,152	90,789	90,067	90,345	87,516	79,835	83,420	88,275	90,789
Fowls in Great Britain:											
Total	45,294	56,595	66,488	71,176	73,092	74,708	73,696	69,048	72,686	77,348	79,566
Six months and over	21,320	23,676	28,628	33,739	33,565	32,538	32,606	32,361	31,752	32,996	36,397
Under six months	23,975	32,919	37,860	37,437	39,527	42,170	41,090	36,687	40,934	44,352	43,169
Ducks	3,073	3,576	3,736	3,112	2,379	2,470	2,311	1,658	1,318	1,302	1,411
Geese	894	1,111	1,144	958	730	766	785	699	559	543	506
Turkeys	1,159	1,466	1,467	1,250	1,168	1,393	1,506	1,453	1,561	2,344	2,161

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 207.

Source: Agricultural Departments

Horses grazed on agricultural land

TABLE 211

At June in each year

Thousands

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Great Britain											
Total ⁽¹⁾	703	635	557	494	432	374	333	300	274	233	208
Used for agricultural purposes ⁽²⁾	482	457	401	347	299	254	218	184	161	124	103
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over	73	58	43	36	29	23	22	9 ⁽³⁾	7 ⁽³⁾	—	—
Under one year	22	17	15	12	10	9	9	4 ⁽³⁾	2 ⁽³⁾	—	—
Stallions being used for service	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1 ⁽³⁾	—	—	—
Other	123	101	96	97	92	87	82	104	103	109	105
Northern Ireland											
Used for agricultural purposes ⁽²⁾	65	60	54	49	40	35	33	28	26	23	21
Unbroken horses:											
One year and over ⁽⁴⁾	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Under one year	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Including all horses, regardless of the use to which they are put, grazed on agricultural holdings of more than one acre.⁽²⁾ Including mares kept for breeding.⁽³⁾ Heavy horses only, light horses are included in "Other".⁽⁴⁾ Including stallions being used for service.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Agricultural tractors, machines and implements in use⁽¹⁾

TABLE 212

At January in each year⁽²⁾

Number

	Great Britain					England and Wales	
	1948	1950	1952	1954	1956	1956	1957
Tractors: Total.....	261,180	332,200	367,100	438,890	477,700	426,300	424,980
Agricultural types (10 h.p. and over):							
Total.....	233,060	293,230	322,480	378,120	412,420	363,900	368,130
Tracklayers ⁽³⁾	12,710	14,860	17,210	22,610	17,970	15,950	17,650
Wheeled ⁽⁴⁾	220,350	278,370	305,270	355,510	394,450	347,950	350,480
Market garden types (under 10 h.p.):...							
Total.....	28,120	38,970	44,620	60,770	65,280	62,400	56,850
Tracklayers ⁽⁵⁾	2,490	3,310	4,360	4,210	..	..	..
Wheeled ⁽⁶⁾	25,630	35,660	40,260	56,560	..	..	..
Mouldboards ploughs, tractor drawn ...	244,560	304,190	324,210	334,150	340,690	287,440	284,100
Disc harrows.....	76,060	82,140	86,590	..	100,200	83,200	80,740
Cultivators ⁽⁷⁾	256,670	287,220	278,390	283,630	..	465,130 ⁽⁷⁾	464,480 ⁽⁷⁾
Corn drills ⁽⁸⁾	119,730	125,960	129,840	133,960	139,780	126,820	124,190
Farmyard manure spreaders.....	..	..	..	42,640	65,390	59,310	65,380
Mowers.....	231,520	245,800	250,780	244,930	222,220	191,990	190,290
Pick-up balers.....	1,980	5,290	12,000	21,020	39,830	37,810	43,590
Combine harvesters.....	5,220	10,470	17,250	22,360	32,890	31,020	35,370
Grain and grass driers.....	1,550	2,080	4,190	5,060	9,380	8,920	11,040
Milking machines.....	58,210	78,750	90,960	101,610	..	280,060 ⁽⁹⁾	290,120 ⁽⁹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Owned by farmers, contractors, the agricultural executive committees and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Source: Agricultural Departments

⁽²⁾ At March, September, or December (England and Wales) in 1956 and 1957 and February (Scotland) in 1956.

⁽³⁾ Before 1952, described as "Tracklayers over 6 h.p.". The figure for 1954 appears to be considerably overstated.

⁽⁴⁾ Before 1952, described as "Three and four-wheeled tractors".

⁽⁵⁾ Before 1952, described as "Tracklayers 6 h.p. and under".

⁽⁶⁾ Before 1952, described as "One and two-wheeled tractors".

⁽⁷⁾ Including grubbers and scufflers. 1956 and 1957 figures are for cultivators and harrows other than disc.

⁽⁸⁾ Including combined seed and fertilizer drills.

⁽⁹⁾ Number of units.

Forest area

TABLE 213

At 30 September in each year

Thousand acres

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Forest area										
United Kingdom.....	3,660	3,722	3,765	3,812	3,855	3,901	3,943	3,985	4,025	4,062
Great Britain.....	3,606	3,666	3,707	3,752	3,793	3,837	3,877	3,917	3,954	3,988
Northern Ireland.....	54	56	58	60	62	64	66	68	71	74
Forestry Commission (Great Britain)										
Total estates.....	1,477	1,560	1,668	1,781	1,856	1,909	2,038	2,102	2,177	2,254
Land under plantation.....	569	614	674	737	800	867	936	1,005	1,062	1,121
Plantable land acquired ⁽¹⁾	29.9	52.7	61.0	56.1	53.6	53.6	77.1	61.1	56.2	56.1
Total area planted ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	36.4	43.9	53.7	57.2	61.6	67.6	70.4	67.9	62.4	57.9
Area lost by fire ⁽¹⁾	1.8	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.1	0.1
State afforestation in Northern Ireland										
Total estates.....	44.2	46.7	51.5	53.2	56.7	61.3	67.5	73.0	78.0	81.4
Land under plantation.....	23.6	25.3	27.6	30.0	32.4	34.2	36.0	38.2	40.6	43.0
Plantable land acquired ⁽¹⁾	2.1	2.1	4.0	1.4	3.0	3.9	5.2	4.4	4.2	3.4
Total area planted ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.7
Area lost by fire ⁽¹⁾	0.4	—	—	0.02	—	—	0.06	—	0.05	—

⁽¹⁾ During twelve months ended 30 September.

⁽²⁾ Including replanting after damage by fire.

⁽³⁾ Including areas replanted.

Source: Forestry Commission and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland

Estimated gross output of agriculture⁽¹⁾

TABLE 214

Years ended May

£ million

	1937/38	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58 ⁽²⁾
At current prices											
Total output ⁽³⁾	300.3	840.5	905.6	938.6	1,084.8	1,158.6	1,257.0	1,290.8	1,355.9	1,382.0	1,472.1
Farm crops⁽³⁾:											
Total	42.8	191.5	174.5	197.1	200.0	186.4	241.2	234.6	252.4	233.4	244.7
Grain: Wheat	9.5	39.2	35.9	48.4	41.4	42.7	61.4	73.7	67.3	73.3	65.0
Barley	6.1	30.5	27.7	30.2	47.9	33.0	54.5	50.2	56.6	52.0	55.7
Oats	3.5	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.3	15.2	10.2	12.4	13.2	11.3
Other	0.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.5
Potatoes	14.6	75.4	68.9	68.6	61.1	64.6	66.3	63.6	77.9	54.1	76.4
Sugar beet	4.7	22.0	19.6	27.8	24.6	23.9	29.9	25.1	27.3	30.8	25.8
Flax	0.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	2.0	2.1	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.1
Hops	2.0	6.9	6.6	7.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	5.8	6.5
Other	2.0	7.1	5.2	4.9	6.4	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.3
Livestock and livestock products:											
Total	214.3	506.4	599.6	656.3	750.5	835.3	882.4	948.7	933.3	1,000.3	1,034.8
Fatstock	89.1	154.3	189.7	228.2	283.6	337.3	370.5	434.4	385.9	436.0	457.7
Milk and milk products ...	79.9	240.5	272.7	281.6	297.4	316.0	337.8	330.5	344.7	354.4	354.1
Eggs and poultry	38.9	102.7	126.5	135.0	146.0	162.9	155.2	165.1	185.3	192.5	204.4
Wool	4.2	5.4	6.5	6.7	19.4	15.2	15.6	16.5	15.3	15.2	16.4
Other	2.2	3.4	4.3	4.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Fruit, vegetables and flowers:											
Total	33.5	111.6	114.6	94.0	109.8	120.9	112.5	125.3	137.0	123.3	142.1
Fruit	8.5	33.5	30.2	27.0	33.4	34.1	36.6	35.6	39.9	40.4	50.3
Vegetables	18.5	65.5	70.6	52.4	61.6	71.1	59.8	71.8	77.8	64.3	71.4
Flowers and nursery stock	6.5	12.6	13.7	14.6	14.8	15.7	16.0	18.0	19.3	18.6	20.4
Other ⁽⁴⁾	3.1	15.3	7.9	7.8	9.7	8.9	13.9	8.7	12.5	24.8	25.5
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock ⁽⁵⁾	+6.6	+15.7	+9.0	-16.6	+14.7	+7.1	+6.9	-26.6	+20.6	+0.2	+25.0
Revalued at 1945/46 prices											
Total output ⁽³⁾	600.9	691.7	714.1	731.7	762.8	783.1	838.3	854.5	862.1	896.5	908.0
Farm crops ⁽³⁾	90.0	154.7	143.2	152.7	142.5	139.3	168.0	154.1	156.4	157.4	147.8
Livestock and livestock products	403.0	403.5	446.1	468.3	482.2	506.4	534.9	585.9	562.8	601.7	623.6
Fruit, vegetables and flowers	88.4	111.9	110.0	118.5	123.6	125.8	125.8	123.8	123.9	128.2	118.6
Other	5.9	9.9	8.1	7.4	7.2	7.2	8.4	5.5	6.7	9.4	5.3
Value of physical change in stocks on farms of crops and livestock ⁽⁵⁾	+13.6	+11.8	+6.6	-15.3	+7.3	+4.4	+1.3	-14.8	+12.2	-0.2	+12.6

(1) In Great Britain from holdings of over one acre only; in Northern Ireland one acre and over from 1954/55, for earlier years one quarter of an acre and over.

(2) Forecast prepared in February 1958.

(3) Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those of earlier years since they include receipts from the sale of all cereals, including those amounts which were ultimately bought back as feeding-stuffs.

(4) These estimates include (a) the difference between the value of potatoes purchased by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Potato Marketing Board and their value when sold back for stockfeed, (b) differences arising similarly for barley (up to 1949/50), (c) deficiency payments for barley, oats and mixed corn not sold off farms, (d) receipts from the sale of horticultural seeds, timber, hides and skins, etc.

(5) The value at market prices of changes in the volume of stocks on farms and work in progress within each year.

Source: Agricultural Departments

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Estimated farming net income

TABLE 215

Years ended May

£ million

	1937/38	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58 ⁽¹⁾
Farming net income	56	291	305	268.5	323.5	334	332	296	329.5	314	360
Revenue											
Total ⁽²⁾	306.5	876.5	971	1,017.5	1,153	1,226.5	1,336	1,377.5	1,439.5	1,494	1,556.5
Farm crops ⁽³⁾	42.5	191.5	174.5	197	200	186.5	241	234.5	252.5	233.5	245
Fatstock	89	154.5	189.5	228.5	283.5	337	370.5	434.5	386	436	457.5
Milk and milk products	80	240.5	273	281.5	297.5	316	338	330.5	344.5	354.5	354
Eggs and poultry	39	103	126.5	135	146	163	155	165	185	192.5	204.5
Horticultural products	33.5	111.5	114.5	94	110	121	112.5	125.5	137	123.5	142
Other products	10	22	19	18.5	32.5	28.5	34	29	28.5	42	44
Production grants and other credits... ..	5	27	31.5	29.5	34.5	50.5	57	55.5	65	78	82
Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress.....	7.5	26.5	42.5	33.5	49	24	28	3	41	34	27.5
Expenditure											
Total	250.5	585.5	666	749	829.5	892.5	1,004	1,081.5	1,110	1,180	1,196.5
Labour	66	236.5	239	243	254.5	264	274	275	286.5	296.5	308.5
Rent and interest	43	54.5	58	61.5	65	69	72.5	75.5	78.5	82.5	87.5
Machinery:											
Depreciation ⁽⁴⁾	7.5	27	32.5	41	48	56.5	58.5	59	64	66.5	71.5
Fuel and oil	5	26	30.5	40.5	49.5	53.5	51	49	48	53.5	53.5
Other ⁽⁵⁾	10	50.5	54	60.5	66	70.5	73	74	81	82	87
Feeding-stuffs	78	61.5	113.5	142.5	177.5	187	270	331	322.5	345.5	320.5
Fertilizers	8	36.5	41.5	51	50	65	65.5	66	81.5	84.5	89.5
Seeds ⁽⁶⁾	4.5	22	22	24	23.5	24	26.5	29	26.5	28	26
Imported livestock ⁽⁷⁾	14.5	23.5	23	24	30.5	35	41	47.5	43.5	57	66.5
Other expenses	14	47.5	52	61	65	68	72	75.5	78	84	86

(1) Forecast prepared in February 1958.

Source: Agricultural Departments

(2) Estimates of the value of output from 1953/54 differ from those for earlier years since they include the gross receipts from sales of cereals for feed. From that date, expenditure on feeding-stuffs is correspondingly based on the gross value of purchased concentrates, whether home-grown or imported.

(3) The estimates of the value of gross output of farm crops in Table 214 are here adjusted for changes in the stocks of crops awaiting sale between the beginning and end of the accounting year; these changes have been included in "Increase in value at cost of farm stocks and work in progress."

(4) Estimated depreciation allowances for vehicles and machinery valued at replacement cost.

(5) Repairs, contract services, etc.

(6) Purchased imported seeds plus merchants' margins on home-grown seed.

(7) Imported livestock plus transport and merchandising charges on inter-farm sales of home-bred livestock.

Sales for food of farm produce and livestock

TABLE 216

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cereals:												
Wheat ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	1,476	1,266	1,582	1,595	1,516	1,451	1,525	1,561	1,499	1,308	1,338
Barley	"	1,086	1,091	1,005	1,075	1,082	1,161	935	1,094	1,063	1,097	965
Oats ⁽²⁾	"	253	242	284	252	256	226	186	149	161	161	135
Potatoes ⁽³⁾	"	6,201	5,159	5,718	5,377	5,209	5,242	4,903	4,869	4,652	4,196	4,485
Milk:												
Total	Mn. gals.	1,450	1,618	1,735	1,883	1,790	1,816	1,937	1,978	1,943	2,130	2,200 ⁽⁴⁾
For consumption as liquid milk	"	1,305	1,417	1,514	1,557	1,567	1,545	1,518	1,515	1,516	1,521	1,503
For manufacture	"	145	201	221	326	223	271	419	463	427	609	696
Animals slaughtered:												
Cattle and calves:												
Total	Thousands	3,249	3,084	3,092	3,638	3,749	3,367	3,200	3,614	3,420	3,985	3,969
Cattle	"	1,888	1,778	1,879	2,286	2,445	2,158	2,103	2,595	2,480	2,836	2,967
Calves	"	1,361	1,306	1,213	1,352	1,304	1,209	1,097	1,019	940	1,149	1,002
Sheep and lambs	"	6,522	5,914	6,498	6,908	5,846	7,324	7,498	9,367	8,319	9,602	9,731
Pigs:												
Total	"	963	1,223	2,485	3,675	4,313	6,421	7,896	10,103	10,413	9,664	10,014
For bacon	"	867	1,088	2,209	3,100	3,285	4,542	4,508	4,506	4,442	3,842	3,936
Other	"	96	135	276	575	1,028	1,879	3,388	5,597	5,971	5,822	6,078

TIME SERIES. The figures for cereals and for animals slaughtered relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953).

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(1) Flour millers' receipts of home-grown wheat.

(2) Sales for milling.

(3) Including consumption on farms.

(4) Including suspected contaminated milk.

Average weekly earnings of agricultural workers (1)
Great Britain

TABLE 217

		Adult males ⁽²⁾		Youths ⁽³⁾		Women and girls	
Half-yearly periods		s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1947 April — 1947 September		97	7	62	3	65	1½
1947 October — 1948 March		104	4	67	8	70	5
1948 April — 1948 September		108	7½	71	2	73	4½
1948 October — 1949 March		105	1½	68	10½	72	9
1949 April — 1949 September		114	9	77	0	76	6
1949 October — 1950 March		110	9½	72	5½	76	6½
1950 April — 1950 September		115	5½	77	10½	75	3½
1950 October — 1951 March		115	7½	74	10	77	11
1951 April — 1951 September		123	3½	79	5	82	2½
1951 October — 1952 March		126	8	83	0	85	5
1952 April — 1952 September		133	8	86	2½	86	4½
1952 October — 1953 March		132	8½	84	3½	90	4
1953 April — 1953 September		142	1½	88	2	92	11½
1953 October — 1954 March		142	10½	88	7½	96	1
1954 April — 1954 September		151	10½	91	5	95	3
1954 October — 1955 March		150	2½	90	3	96	5½
1955 April — 1955 September		165	4	99	1	104	4½
1955 October — 1956 March		160	3	99	5	106	1½
1956 April — 1956 September		174	1½	101	9½	111	7
1956 October — 1957 March		174	11	103	0½	114	3
1957 April — 1957 September		184	10	109	5½	116	8½
1957 October — 1958 March		183	5	111	8½	120	8
Yearly periods							
1947 April — 1948 March		100	11½	64	11½	67	9
1948 April — 1949 March		106	10½	70	0½	73	1
1949 April — 1950 March		112	9½	74	8½	76	6
1950 April — 1951 March		115	6½	76	4½	76	7½
1951 April — 1952 March		125	0	81	2½	83	9½
1952 April — 1953 March		133	2	85	3	88	4½
1953 April — 1954 March		142	6	88	5	94	5½
1954 April — 1955 March		151	0½	90	10	95	10½
1955 April — 1956 March		162	9½	97	3	105	3
1956 April — 1957 March		174	6½	102	5	112	11
1957 April — 1958 March		184	1½	110	7	118	8

(1) Total earnings of hired regular whole-time workers, including payments in kind valued, where applicable, in accordance with Agricultural Wages Orders.

(2) 21 years and over up to March, 1956, and 20 years and over thereafter.

(3) Under 21 years up to March, 1956, and under 20 years thereafter.

Source: Agricultural Departments

FOOD

Processed food and animal feeding-stuffs: Production

Thousand tons

TABLE 218

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Flour milling:											
Wheat milled: Total	5,307	5,550	5,315	5,084	5,389	5,195	5,050	5,080	5,140	5,391	5,232
Home produced	1,379	1,219	1,577	1,502	1,484	1,413	1,425	1,575	1,381	1,202	1,245
Imported	3,928	4,331	3,738	3,582	3,905	3,782	3,625	3,505	3,759	4,189	3,987
Flour produced	4,436	4,651	4,470	4,195	4,312	4,150	3,991	3,822	3,769	3,910	3,720
Offals produced	781	818	782	822	979	940	1,008	1,232	1,351	1,485	1,524
Oat milling:											
Oats milled by oatmeal millers	357	319	297	251	256	226	203	170	167	167	155
Products of oat milling	194	176	162	135	142	126	114	96	89	96	85
Seed crushing:											
Oilseeds and nuts processed	1,035	989	1,157	1,238	1,067	1,065	1,150	1,105	1,082	1,094	1,030
Crude oil produced ⁽¹⁾	478	455	504	541	465	469	512	470	438	448	422
Oilcake and meal produced ⁽²⁾	531	535	644	686	576	578	622	649	618	626	610
Production of home-killed meat ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	721	723	794	941	974	1,030	1,127	1,463	1,370	1,496	1,537
Beef	478	469	501	601	618	569	588	730	683	780	799
Veal	30	29	26	29	28	26	22	22	21	26	22
Mutton and lamb	117	123	140	147	130	163	167	205	174	194	199
Pork	11	16	34	63	93	163	241	373	368	362	380
Offal	85	86	93	101	105	109	109	133	124	134	137
Production of bacon and ham ⁽³⁾	62	74	147	195	191	263	244	242	244	210	213
Production of milk products:											
Butter	7	8	11	16	6	7	15	23	15	25	34
Cheese (including farmhouse)	17	27	33	55	44	55	88	82	63	100	113
Condensed milk	64	91	108	144	86	114	138	115	177	191	182
Milk powder	27	38	29	41	24	26	42	49	45	69	69
Cream ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	1	2	1	12	13	17	18	19
Sugar: production from home-grown sugar-beet (as refined sugar)	556	509	500	554	628	641	645	616	632	620	650
Production of compound fats:											
Margarine	353	407	420	372	447	445	406	379	366	365	351
Compound cooking fat	150	183	217	227	215	167	209	170	155	145	130
Production of other processed foods:											
Jam and marmalade	279	313	329	270	297	290	269	231	221	215	214
Syrup and treacle	119	131	118	106	110	113	96	70	70	69	61
Canned vegetables	242	230	301	322	300	339	332	374	430	504	471
Canned and bottled fruit	48	70	96	80	83	84	75	93	94	99	80
Canned soups	114	111	71	60	72	89	86	101	123	129	154
Canned meat	9	9	8	10	27	34	31	26	31	36	38
Canned fish	9	13	17	17	17	21	11	12	12	13	12
Biscuits	231	265	284	343	415	436	470	472	486	514	522
Breakfast cereals ⁽⁵⁾	66	89	92	79	79	83	89	93	98	100	106
Chocolate confectionery	159	147	192	202	228	221	306	298	274	305	301
Sugar confectionery	149	142	192	199	228	245	330	385	383	373	356
Cocoa powder and drinking chocolate	23	26	27	31	27	23	21	23	22	19	19
Glucose	80	78	100	95	116	108	157	167	167	165	172
Compound feeding-stuffs ⁽⁶⁾	2,212	2,874	3,351	4,132	4,300	4,466	5,167	5,937	6,433	6,659	6,347

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953) with the following exceptions: cream—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1946 to 1954 relate to calendar years; canned vegetables, canned and bottled fruit, canned soups and canned fish—figures are for calendar years from 1954; canned meat—figures are for calendar years from 1952.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

⁽¹⁾ Including production of maize oil.

⁽²⁾ Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.

⁽³⁾ Including meat subsequently canned.

⁽⁴⁾ Sterilized and fresh (including farm) cream.

⁽⁵⁾ Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.

⁽⁶⁾ Great Britain.

Food and animal feeding-stuffs: Disposals

TABLE 219

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Flour	5,115	5,403	5,084	4,735	4,716	4,674	4,521	4,314	4,223	4,160	4,025
Sugar ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total disposals	2,106	2,422	2,572	2,546	2,634	2,476	2,810	3,063	3,204	3,169	3,371
For food in the United Kingdom	1,819	1,875	1,970	1,782	1,930	1,833	2,145	2,365	2,475	2,588	2,703
Syrup and treacle	121	127	118	109	110	113	95	69	70	70	61
Meat and fish:											
Fresh and frozen meat and offal ⁽²⁾	1,636	1,583	1,533	1,854	1,363	1,556	1,857	2,090	2,249	2,358	2,412
Bacon and ham ⁽²⁾	196	207	258	451	414	496	565	554	555	531	544
Fresh, frozen and cured fish (landed weight) ⁽²⁾ :											
Total disposals	1,191	1,244	1,154	993	1,084	1,103	1,052	994	1,028	1,003	965
For food in the United Kingdom	1,100	1,099	995	845	962	932	846	825	853	872	857
Dairy products:											
Butter	242	278	304	373	324	241	300	312	330	353	398
Cheese	211	193	221	228	236	174	214	215	212	217	235
Condensed milk	176	138	184	192	140	129	155	148	200	197	185
Milk powder ⁽³⁾	90	61	54	63	82	68	81	101	105	111	109
Eggs in shell	390	464	567	632	552	573	607	647	615	625	667
Oils ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Vegetable oil	735	853	943	975	992	884	955	929	885	849	789
Whale, herring and seal oil ⁽⁵⁾ ...	129	145	147	149	146	74	103	117	117	104	124
Jam and marmalade	330	381	379	295	320	308	278	238	231	229	218
Potatoes ⁽⁶⁾ :											
Total disposals	6,371	5,881	7,283	5,949	6,005	6,133	5,559	6,046	5,138	4,805	5,577
For food in the United Kingdom...	6,337	5,320	5,802	5,518	5,378	5,372	5,004	5,005	5,044	4,720	4,744
Other foods:											
Chocolate and sugar confectionery	306	290	382	413	468	475	668	693	671	686	667
Tea	194	183	185	191	190	204	238	234	228	246	239
Raw coffee	41	41	46	43	46	43	41	39	38	41	45
Cocoa beans.....	126	102	122	126	123	112	128	120	108	101	115
Barley:											
For brewing and distilling	915	1,037	999	1,008	977	1,180	965	1,074	1,082	1,119	1,027
For food	75	67	34	25	25	25	25				
Maize:											
Total disposals	371	1,047	966	929	1,109	1,293	1,413	1,463	1,700	1,668	1,778
Animal feed	217	866	755	709	874	1,058	1,167	1,200	1,365	1,295	1,321
Oilcake and meal:											
High and medium protein.....	572	673	754	854	708	721	1,069	1,130	1,182	1,247	1,206
Low protein.....	268	253	296	278	299	284	277	316	260	235	222
Wheat milling offals	861	923	898	918	1,157	1,036	1,340	1,750	1,682	1,752	1,838
Fish and meat meal for animal feed	81	83	99	110	154	181	224	295	303	333	313

TIME SERIES. The figures relate to periods of 52 weeks (53 weeks in 1948 and 1953) with the following exceptions: fish and potatoes—figures are for calendar years; condensed milk and milk powder—figures for 1946 to 1954 relate to calendar years; cocoa beans—figures for 1946 to 1953 relate to calendar years.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(1) As refined sugar.

(2) Including usage for canning.

(3) Full cream and skimmed milk powder only; buttermilk and whey powder are not included.

(4) As crude oil.

(5) Seal oil is not included after April 1954.

(6) Excluding seed and chat potatoes.

FOOD

Estimated food supplies per head of population⁽¹⁾

TABLE 220

lb. per head per annum

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Cereal products and sugar:											
Flour	224.9	232.9	222.2	205.8	203.6	201.7	192.7	187.2	182.5	178.7	172.9
Rice	0.2	0.4	2.1	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.6
Sugar ⁽²⁾	83.8	85.1	93.1	85.5	94.1	89.3	97.2	105.1	107.7	110.5	110.0
Oat products	9.0	7.6	7.4	6.0	6.6	5.5	5.0	4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7
Other cereals	5.8	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.7
Starch and other farinaceous foods ...	1.8	3.6	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.4	3.2
Meat and fish:											
Fresh and frozen meat	67.6	63.3	62.4	76.1	53.6	61.7	73.1	83.9	89.0	93.5	93.9
Offal	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.8	6.5	7.8	8.0	8.4	9.1
Canned meats ⁽²⁾	11.8	6.3	5.3	8.5	10.1	8.8	6.3	7.6	8.5	7.9	9.1
Bacon and ham	10.2	10.9	13.6	21.4	19.4	22.9	24.9	25.0	25.8	24.3	24.7
Fresh, frozen and cured fish	28.4	28.7	25.2	19.8	22.1	20.8	18.8	18.4	19.0	19.3	19.4
Canned fish ⁽²⁾	2.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.2
Dairy products:											
Liquid milk	306.1	322.1	339.9	347.4	348.0	341.8	334.7	333.6	329.9	328.4	323.6
Cheese	9.3	8.5	9.9	10.1	10.5	7.7	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.3	10.0
Condensed milk	6.1	5.9	7.8	8.0	5.8	5.6	6.6	5.7	6.2	6.3	6.1
Milk powder	3.3	2.1	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.5	2.7	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.0
Eggs in shell	17.9	20.6	25.4	28.2	24.5	25.1	25.9	28.2	26.8	27.1	28.3
Egg products (shell egg equivalent).....	7.0	5.1	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.3	1.6	2.4	2.2	1.8
Fats:											
Butter	11.2	12.6	13.9	16.9	14.6	10.9	13.2	14.0	14.6	15.6	17.5
Margarine	15.0	17.9	18.4	17.0	18.7	19.3	17.8	18.3	17.9	16.9	15.1
Lard and compound cooking fat	7.4	8.0	11.3	10.8	12.1	11.0	9.7	10.1	10.6	10.8	10.4
Other edible oils and fats	6.6	7.3	9.0	8.5	9.5	8.7	10.0	11.5	10.3	10.4	11.2
Fruit and vegetables:											
Dried fruit	7.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	5.8	6.1	7.2	8.4	6.4	5.7	6.7
Fresh citrus fruit.....	20.7	25.3	16.3	17.5	18.4	15.2	18.9	17.3	17.6	15.4	16.9
Other fresh fruit.....	47.3	45.7	47.7	42.8	50.9	48.0	50.8	53.8	54.0	54.7	53.2
Canned and bottled fruit	4.3	4.8	6.6	7.2	8.9	6.2	7.7	10.5	14.2	14.1	16.1
Fresh tomatoes	15.1	14.5	16.6	14.0	13.4	13.8	13.2	12.9	13.5	12.3	13.6
Potatoes	285.9	238.9	258.3	246.4	239.6	237.8	222.4	221.9	223.0	208.2	208.4
Other fresh vegetables	115.2	121.6	103.2	101.3	104.3	94.8	103.2	100.6	96.0	99.3	100.1
Canned vegetables	4.5	7.1	8.3	9.3	10.0	8.6	7.0	9.3	9.5	10.0	10.2
Pulses	6.7	4.6	6.6	7.5	7.3	6.9	7.5	8.7	8.3	9.8	9.4
Other foods:											
Tea	8.5	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.5	9.5	9.7	9.4	10.1	9.8
Coffee	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6
Cocoa powder	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6

⁽¹⁾ Civilian population for the year 1947.

⁽²⁾ Including sugar in all home produced and imported manufactured foods and in brewing, but excluding sugar in exported manufactured foods.

⁽³⁾ Imported only.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fishing fleet⁽¹⁾
England and Wales⁽²⁾
 At 31 December in each year

TABLE 221

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total fishing vessels	7,840	7,990	7,573	7,192	6,845	4,851	4,827	4,698	4,533	4,526	4,833
Trawlers:											
Total	1,758	1,814	1,821	1,740	1,692	1,899	1,885	1,862	1,980	1,876	1,996
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	729	751	739	713	714	713	676	615	528	439	402
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	96	126	139	148	134	180	197	215	242	262	305
Under 15 gross tons	907	911	920	860	824	992	998	1,014	1,178	1,144	1,259
Sail: 15 net tons and over	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 net tons	26	25	23	19	20	14	14	18	32	31	30
Drifters:											
Total	336	327	318	282	278	135	122	100	51	55	58
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	80	84	106	86	78	71	59	42	31	22	14
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	15	17	10	9	14	4	1	3	2	2	3
Under 15 gross tons	215	203	182	166	165	54	56	49	17	30	37
Sail: Under 15 net tons	26	23	20	21	21	6	6	6	1	1	4
Line fishing vessels:											
Total	1,109	1,230	1,154	1,085	1,005	693	726	734	1,255	1,306	1,434
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	1	1	—	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	19	21	25	23	23	34	56	92	94	91	96
Under 15 gross tons	1,089	1,208	1,129	1,060	982	657	669	641	1,161	1,215	1,338
Vessels with lines and drift nets combined:											
Total	1,069	1,100	1,023	1,063	1,000	744	707	663	(³)	(³)	(³)
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	5	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	66	63	59	61	65	45	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 gross tons	981	1,024	952	990	927	696	703	659	—	—	—
Sail: Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	17	12	11	11	8	3	4	4	—	—	—
Other vessels:											
Total	3,568	3,519	3,257	3,022	2,870	1,380	1,387	1,339	1,247	1,289	1,345
Steam: 15 gross tons and over	90	71	51	74	50	3	1	1	1	—	—
Motor: 15 gross tons and over	165	185	187	207	204	144	156	144	150	174	184
Under 15 gross tons	2,150	2,255	2,150	1,953	1,910	1,065	1,066	1,040	967	996	1,045
Sail: 15 net tons and over	11	6	5	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under 15 net tons but over 18ft. keel	66	54	45	45	41	36	35	32	24	20	20
Under 18ft. keel	1,086	948	819	739	662	132	129	122	105	99	96

(¹) From 1952 figures refer only to vessels being used for fishing. Earlier figures include all fishing vessels for which records were kept by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen.

(²) Including Isle of Man before 1949.

(³) From 1955 vessels using more than one method of fishing are recorded under the main method employed during the year.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fishing fleet
Scotland

TABLE 222

At 30 November in each year

Number

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total fishing vessels	5,137	5,297	5,394	5,222	5,019	4,764	4,493	3,667	3,458	3,304	3,225
Trawlers:											
Total	258	261	260	249	266	264	245	211	210	193	192
Steam	234	237	232	222	236	235	219	208	206	183	164
Motor	24	24	28	27	30	29	26	3	4	10	28
Drifters and line fishing vessels:											
Total	697	714	716	672	593	507	485	454	389	318	274
Steam drifters	238	228	212	156	91	54	38	6	1	—	—
Steam line fishing vessels	17	22	28	34	25	19	21	17	11	4	3
Motor(¹)	442	464	476	482	477	434	426	431	377	314	271
Inshore vessels:											
Total	4,182	4,322	4,418	4,301	4,160	3,993	3,763	3,002	2,859	2,793	2,759
Motor: Mainly white fish	1,590	1,690	1,829	1,923	1,989	1,954	1,840	1,628	1,569	1,588	1,621
Creel fishing	1,254	1,444	1,520	1,411	1,286	1,233	1,236	1,105	1,070	1,017	1,000
Sailing vessels	1,338	1,188	1,069	967	885	806	687	269	220	188	138

(¹) Mainly herring fishing.

Source: Scottish Home Department

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Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight⁽¹⁾

England and Wales⁽²⁾

TABLE 223

Thousand tons

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
From all fishing regions											
Total fish ⁽¹⁾	694.7	722.0	708.7	629.9	700.0	684.5	659.7	633.1	645.5	640.6	571.6
Demersal fish:											
Prime white	11.1	9.6	8.7	10.0	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.8	7.0
Flat	50.6	42.9	40.1	36.2	32.5	32.8	35.8	34.5	38.4	33.6	34.2
Coarse round	53.5	61.7	61.4	53.8	63.6	64.3	63.5	56.2	57.8	54.6	56.6
Other round	434.0	446.0	486.6	416.7	475.9	468.7	439.5	434.5	460.6	466.0	407.7
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes	33.5	35.6	31.8	28.3	33.2	32.1	29.7	28.9	30.1	28.9	25.1
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings	105.7	117.9	71.8	76.4	74.3	67.5	71.1	62.1	40.5	38.4	34.2
Other	6.2	8.3	8.3	8.5	11.3	10.8	11.7	8.9	11.0	12.3	6.8
Distant water⁽³⁾											
Total fish	332.5	372.0	422.6	354.8	416.5	410.5	378.0	374.6	404.8	418.6	355.9
Prime white:											
Halibut	1.4	1.8	1.5	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3
Flat:											
Plaice	15.6	8.0	9.0	8.7	4.8	5.5	5.8	7.7	10.6	9.6	10.1
Lemon soles	0.1	0.4	0.4	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0
Other	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.7
Coarse round:											
Saithe (coalfish)	14.3	21.1	18.0	14.7	16.4	16.7	16.6	15.7	12.1	11.5	13.9
Skates and rays	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5
Other	3.6	5.9	6.5	5.1	6.1	6.4	7.2	5.7	6.0	5.8	6.3
Other round:											
Cod	225.1	263.6	297.5	242.5	304.6	305.1	279.5	271.8	294.7	318.5	254.7
Haddock	61.2	54.8	71.0	65.4	60.5	53.6	48.6	51.4	62.5	56.9	50.9
Other	7.8	12.5	14.9	11.5	16.7	15.8	13.6	15.8	13.2	11.8	13.7
Other kinds or mixed ⁽⁴⁾	1.3	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.8	3.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.8
Middle and near water											
Total fish ⁽⁵⁾	326.6	305.0	234.2	231.1	234.3	225.5	232.8	212.5	191.4	171.6	171.0
Prime white:											
Soles	4.1	2.7	2.9	4.1	3.6	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.5	2.1
Halibut	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8
Other	4.4	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.2
Flat:											
Plaice	26.0	24.6	20.4	17.7	17.9	18.0	20.1	18.1	18.9	16.9	16.8
Lemon soles	0.5	0.3	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2
Other	4.8	5.1	6.4	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.5
Coarse round:											
Saithe (coalfish)	11.4	7.8	7.6	7.5	11.4	13.3	14.3	11.8	16.4	16.9	15.6
Skates and rays	12.9	11.4	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.2	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.2
Dogfish	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.0	9.8	10.6	8.4	7.5	8.3	7.5	6.6
Other	2.6	3.3	3.7	2.9	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7
Other round:											
Cod	49.2	37.5	38.4	37.7	33.5	33.9	37.2	39.3	38.7	28.9	35.5
Hake	40.0	33.5	22.3	19.8	19.7	18.4	17.9	14.4	12.7	11.4	9.9
Haddock	24.0	15.8	12.4	15.2	15.4	16.4	17.6	17.9	15.8	15.6	18.5
Whiting	12.3	10.2	8.5	8.3	9.7	9.2	8.5	8.1	7.3	5.2	4.9
Other	11.2	10.1	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8
Other kinds or mixed ⁽⁴⁾	9.4	9.3	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.0
Pelagic:											
Herrings	104.8	117.4	71.6	75.9	74.2	66.8	70.5	61.8	40.0	37.9	33.3
Other	2.3	4.9	5.3	4.0	6.0	5.2	3.9	2.6	3.9	3.6	2.4
Inshore fisheries											
Total fish ⁽⁵⁾	13.3	21.0	26.4	21.8	21.3	21.6	24.0	21.9	23.6	25.3	24.0
Prime white	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Flat	1.7	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.1	1.9
Coarse round	2.5	5.3	7.6	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.0	2.6	3.8
Other round	3.2	7.9	11.8	7.5	7.5	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.0	10.2	11.8
Other kinds or mixed ⁽⁴⁾	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6
Pelagic	4.8	3.9	3.2	5.0	5.4	6.3	8.4	6.6	7.6	9.2	5.3
Regions unknown											
Mixed fish ⁽⁶⁾	22.2	23.9	25.5	22.2	27.9	26.9	24.8	24.1	25.7	25.1	20.7

⁽¹⁾ Excluding shell fish, but including grey mullet and whitebait.

⁽²⁾ Including Isle of Man before 1949.

⁽³⁾ Barents Sea, Murman coast, Norwegian coast, Bear Island, Spitsbergen, Iceland, Greenland West, Newfoundland, Mauretania coast, Greenland East and Labrador.

⁽⁴⁾ Including livers and roes where region of capture is known.

⁽⁵⁾ From 1948 landings by small first-class motor vessels making trips of up to 72 hours duration are included in "Inshore fisheries". They were previously included in "Middle and near water".

⁽⁶⁾ Mainly livers of fish.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Landings of fish of British taking: Value

England and Wales⁽¹⁾

TABLE 224

£ thousand

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total fish⁽²⁾	31,869	34,789	30,386	27,019	35,356	33,156	31,254	32,944	34,348	35,612	35,690
Demersal and pelagic.....	31,000	33,807	29,475	26,297	34,470	32,278	30,318	32,011	33,317	34,587	34,612
Shell	863	979	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078
Demersal fish											
Total	28,607	31,205	27,835	24,705	32,552	30,468	28,603	30,509	32,052	33,269	33,422
Prime white:											
Total	1,832	1,762	1,621	1,675	1,706	1,499	1,505	1,521	1,557	1,599	1,651
Soles	759	600	649	811	818	671	694	732	820	832	795
Halibut	340	390	338	471	516	499	467	423	389	392	504
Other	733	773	634	393	372	329	344	366	348	375	352
Flat:											
Total	4,662	4,124	3,921	3,582	3,650	3,383	3,342	3,697	4,295	4,260	4,188
Plaice.....	4,182	3,609	3,372	3,040	2,961	2,741	2,689	3,065	3,679	3,701	3,586
Lemon soles	59	83	72	264	328	367	427	374	370	335	377
Other	420	432	477	278	361	275	226	258	246	224	225
Coarse round:											
Total	1,575	1,898	1,738	1,571	2,359	2,418	2,262	2,362	2,352	2,402	2,521
Saithe (coalfish)	693	773	531	361	677	803	880	934	910	1,012	1,086
Skates and rays	564	636	691	759	970	857	800	834	800	780	788
Dogfish	163	245	271	267	453	437	344	344	378	329	345
Other	156	245	246	184	259	321	238	250	264	281	302
Other round:											
Total	19,554	22,278	19,688	17,222	23,902	22,351	20,776	22,213	23,114	24,303	24,416
Cod	11,570	13,921	12,408	9,935	15,097	14,474	13,271	14,373	15,291	16,704	16,700
Hake	2,483	3,158	2,084	2,373	2,829	2,602	2,562	2,347	2,080	2,017	1,891
Haddock	4,398	3,877	3,924	4,008	4,608	4,027	3,826	4,150	4,583	4,513	4,698
Whiting	485	571	587	461	580	541	434	484	394	390	357
Other	618	751	686	445	788	707	683	859	766	679	770
Other kinds or mixed	497	490	203	95	121	126	125	136	146	156	170
Livers and roes	487	652	664	560	814	691	593	580	588	549	476
Pelagic fish											
Total	2,393	2,602	1,640	1,591	1,918	1,809	1,715	1,502	1,265	1,318	1,190
Herrings	2,237	2,299	1,409	1,393	1,618	1,500	1,453	1,298	1,000	995	991
Mackerel	44	179	122	69	130	121	101	93	93	71	84
Other	112	124	109	129	170	188	161	111	172	252	115
Shell fish											
Total	863	979	904	720	880	874	931	933	1,031	1,025	1,078
Crabs	238	322	310	197	241	268	263	256	268	288	263
Lobsters	149	161	136	106	123	124	140	157	193	203	237
Oysters	111	127	151	168	165	140	162	149	142	135	135
Shrimps	165	181	143	100	150	134	136	161	183	190	212
Other	200	188	164	149	201	208	230	210	245	209	231

⁽¹⁾ Including Isle of Man before 1949.⁽²⁾ Including grey mullet and whitebait.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Landings of fish of British taking: Landed weight⁽¹⁾

Scotland

Thousand tons

TABLE 225

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
From all fishing regions											
Total fish	299.1	320.3	292.9	252.8	244.2	305.4	320.6	298.9	307.3	287.1	293.8
Demersal fish:											
Prime white	3.8	4.3	5.1	5.7	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4
Flat	9.7	9.9	10.4	10.6	10.5	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.5	11.0	11.1
Coarse round	11.8	11.4	12.3	11.0	9.6	9.0	8.7	10.8	11.4	15.7	17.0
Mackerel	155.3	139.9	126.7	120.6	119.4	125.5	130.9	134.8	148.9	154.9	171.8
Other round	1.2	2.3	3.4	1.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.2
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc.											
Pelagic fish:											
Herrings	114.4	145.7	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4
Mackerel	2.4	5.0	3.7	2.4	3.7	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4
Other	0.6	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3
Distant water⁽²⁾											
Total fish	41.7	44.5	52.1	49.7	38.5	31.2	26.2	27.2	25.5	26.8	30.8
Prime white: Halibut	1.7	2.7	3.5	4.2	2.9	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3
Flat: Lemon soles	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Other	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	2.3	2.1	3.0	3.1	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	0.8
Skates and rays	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
Other	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.6
Other round: Cod	15.4	15.5	21.5	19.9	14.7	13.0	9.9	13.2	11.1	11.1	12.2
Haddock	11.8	11.5	11.6	11.2	8.2	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.3	7.5	9.3
Other	7.0	8.6	8.2	7.6	6.3	4.6	4.0	2.9	2.1	2.9	3.0
Other kinds or mixed, pelagic fish, roes, etc.	0.3	0.5	1.1	0.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.5
Other waters (including inshore)											
Total fish	257.4	275.8	240.8	203.1	205.6	274.2	294.4	271.7	281.8	260.3	263.0
Prime white: Halibut	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8
Flat: Plaice	4.5	3.9	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.0
Lemon soles	1.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2
Other	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.7	3.4	3.0	2.7
Coarse round: Saithe (coalfish)	3.9	2.5	3.5	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.7
Skates and rays	4.3	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.1
Other	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.1	4.6	6.1
Other round: Cod	22.9	18.1	20.8	18.6	16.0	22.7	26.5	27.7	25.6	25.2	31.6
Hake	4.4	3.7	5.3	5.1	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.3
Haddock	59.9	46.3	35.7	34.2	33.3	31.7	43.7	48.3	59.3	66.5	75.0
Whiting	27.5	30.6	18.2	19.8	32.2	38.7	33.9	29.1	36.4	36.9	35.2
Other	6.4	5.6	5.4	4.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	4.7	4.1	2.0	3.2
Other kinds or mixed, roes, etc.	0.9	1.8	2.3	1.4	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.1	2.8	2.7	1.7
Pelagic fish: Herrings	114.4	145.7	129.5	99.9	89.8	138.4	151.1	130.4	120.3	95.1	82.4
Mackerel	2.4	5.0	3.7	2.4	3.6	3.8	2.2	2.9	2.4	2.1	2.4
Other	0.6	1.8	1.8	0.7	1.5	8.6	8.1	2.7	6.5	2.3	3.3

⁽¹⁾ Excluding shell fish.⁽²⁾ Barents Sea, North West of Norway, Bear Island, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, Farøes, Irish Sea and West of Ireland.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Landings of fish of British taking: Value

Scotland

TABLE 226

£ thousand

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total fish	10,896	12,038	10,679	9,661	11,155	11,728	10,976	11,613	11,665	12,400	13,451
Demersal and pelagic	10,508	11,608	10,308	9,405	10,859	11,419	10,678	11,239	11,197	11,890	12,868
Shell	389	430	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583
Demersal fish											
Total	8,031	8,358	7,639	7,543	8,785	8,461	7,953	8,865	9,013	9,973	11,133
Prime white:											
Total	558	711	831	771	631	540	447	426	390	425	478
Halibut	375	549	707	704	555	483	382	358	311	333	385
Other	183	162	124	67	76	57	65	68	79	92	93
Flat:											
Total	807	893	940	1,004	1,174	1,163	1,083	1,157	1,232	1,354	1,329
Plaice	467	426	501	475	541	517	474	549	590	662	624
Lemon soles	206	273	272	394	454	456	443	437	433	481	501
Other	134	194	167	135	178	191	166	172	209	212	204
Coarse round:											
Total	318	358	338	299	328	307	286	379	400	598	638
Saithe (coalfish)	128	98	125	86	73	74	65	98	83	122	125
Skates and rays	174	236	196	203	246	220	214	236	247	290	303
Other	16	24	17	10	10	12	8	44	70	185	210
Other round:											
Total	6,212	6,225	5,330	5,318	6,470	6,280	5,964	6,778	6,883	7,483	8,573
Cod	1,370	1,266	1,446	1,443	1,655	1,737	1,740	2,121	1,897	1,917	2,515
Hake	297	351	470	526	509	489	363	327	379	416	383
Haddock	3,201	2,868	2,313	2,337	2,732	2,274	2,493	2,947	3,108	3,521	4,114
Whiting	1,045	1,409	855	823	1,356	1,604	1,215	1,188	1,315	1,500	1,411
Other	299	331	246	189	219	175	153	196	184	129	150
Other kinds or mixed, livers and roes	136	171	200	150	183	171	172	125	108	112	115
Pelagic fish											
Total	2,476	3,250	2,670	1,862	2,073	2,958	2,725	2,373	2,185	1,917	1,734
Herrings	2,398	3,079	2,589	1,823	2,010	2,845	2,622	2,300	2,095	1,850	1,640
Mackerel	65	146	54	27	50	50	37	48	48	49	61
Other	13	25	27	12	14	63	66	24	41	18	33
Shell fish											
Total	389	430	371	256	296	310	298	375	468	509	583
Lobsters	252	271	241	173	182	176	173	180	205	231	266
Other	137	159	130	83	114	134	125	195	263	278	317

Source: Scottish Home Department

VII. DISTRIBUTION

Wholesale establishments in 1950⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 227

	Number of establishments	Receipts ⁽²⁾ £ thousand	Sales ⁽³⁾ £ thousand	Number of persons engaged ⁽⁴⁾		Wages and salaries ⁽⁵⁾ £ thousand
				Full-time	Part-time	
Total	55,701	9,416,474	13,049,208	742,429	47,837	297,666
Analysis by method of trading						
Wholesale merchants	43,056	5,098,927	5,204,124	559,875	35,281	215,660
Export merchants	1,673	806,560	874,876	20,226	1,442	11,674
Import merchants	2,091	750,048	789,394	25,476	1,463	13,954
Invoicing agents	3,372	251,537	2,626,171	41,646	4,544	19,623
Non-invoicing agents	3,264	109,852	1,081,588	13,458	1,722	6,919
Government departments	58	1,717,709	1,717,702	6,062	342	2,657
Marketing boards	229	453,626	458,613	4,157	232	1,449
Purchasing branches of overseas firms	158	17,988	98,568	1,566	49	878
Wholesaler producers	1,563	197,249	197,824	53,800	1,865	18,124
Warehousing	237	12,979	347	16,163	897	6,728
Analysis by kind of business						
Agricultural products, supplies	3,652	644,286	858,330	42,926	4,848	15,550
Builders' materials, hardware	3,793	245,251	280,058	53,317	2,624	20,285
Coal	1,384	353,336	393,982	14,184	946	5,505
Metals, metal products	1,206	420,821	646,933	18,348	948	8,402
Timber	1,484	244,418	370,198	27,377	818	11,769
Scrap and waste materials	1,995	95,178	100,090	18,317	997	6,231
Other industrial materials	2,595	943,367	1,699,236	23,039	1,775	12,753
Machinery (except electrical), vehicles	3,443	381,561	408,748	58,811	2,473	23,347
Electrical goods	1,282	127,274	132,678	22,544	1,104	8,826
Groceries, confectionery, drinks	6,946	1,936,066	2,665,418	125,363	6,872	45,401
Other food	6,917	1,037,344	1,488,532	69,853	4,497	25,219
Clothing, footwear, textiles	7,019	672,118	866,553	74,193	5,959	33,069
Chemicals, oils, drugs	1,400	561,590	719,510	32,448	2,037	12,757
Furniture, musical instruments	632	34,436	35,831	9,303	308	3,747
Glass, china, earthenware	513	19,014	25,215	3,945	444	1,614
Paper, stationery, books	2,337	198,524	255,597	29,086	3,434	12,117
Petroleum products	1,380	478,319	565,983	33,352	618	14,497
Tobacco	2,072	348,821	369,422	13,604	2,129	4,507
Other manufactured goods	1,709	159,285	216,551	17,427	1,703	7,651
Secondhand goods	788	33,306	33,893	4,519	422	1,599
General	2,917	469,178	916,101	34,310	1,984	16,094
Warehousing	237	12,979	347	16,163	897	6,728

(¹) The figures are estimated to represent about 92 per cent. of the total number of wholesale establishments within the scope of the census. Further details of the figures and an explanation of the principles used in compiling the table are given in *Census of Distribution and Other Services*, 1950, Vol. III, *Wholesale Trades*.

(²) The amount receivable for the year for sales of goods on the wholesaler's own account with the addition of commissions receivable for goods sold or bought by agents and charges for services such as warehousing.

(³) The total of goods sold on own account with the addition of the invoice value of goods sold or purchased by agents on commission. Purchase tax payable by wholesalers is not included. Sales figures include double counting when commodities are handled by more than one wholesaler.

(⁴) Persons, including working proprietors and members of the owner's family or friends, working in the week ended 24 June 1950.

(⁵) All sums payable for the year to employees on the payroll before any deductions; drawings of proprietors are not included.

Source: Board of Trade

Wholesale textile houses: Sales and stocks⁽¹⁾

TABLE 228

Averages of values in 1950=100

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total ⁽²⁾ :										
Home sales.....	84	96	100	104	90	95	95	98	101	101
Stocks ⁽³⁾	74	78	86	129	74	89	95	90	95	95
Women's and children's wear ⁽³⁾ :										
Sales	88	99	100	100	90	96	96	98	102	101
Stocks	72	78	82	116	61	80	82	78	82	82
Men's and boys' wear ⁽³⁾ :										
Sales	75	90	100	104	82	91	90	94	99	99
Stocks	68	75	92	153	85	102	118	101	113	120
Piece goods (dress materials) ⁽³⁾ :										
Sales	76	91	100	103	68	66	63	62	63	64
Stocks	81	83	89	131	88	85	83	83	78	77

(¹) Sales are valued at wholesale price excluding purchase tax; stocks are valued at cost and relate to end of period.

(²) Including goods not specified.

(³) Including some goods for export, which form only a small part of the total.

Source: Bank of England and
Wholesale Textile Association

Retail trade: Index numbers of values of sales per week⁽¹⁾

TABLE 229

Great Britain
Weekly average 1950=100

	1955	1956	1957
All kinds of business: total all retailers	139	146	153
Independent retailers	136	140	146
Multiple retailers	152	162	173
Co-operative societies	142	154	164
General department stores.....	117	121	127
Food shops: total all retailers ⁽²⁾	148	156	163
Independent retailers	147	152	157
Multiple retailers	155	165	177
Co-operative societies	146	159	169
Grocers	146	154	160
Butchers	173	184	189
Greengrocers, fruiterers	137	138	144
Fishmongers, poulterers	127	136	139
Bread and flour confectioners	137	149	163
Off-licences ⁽³⁾	119	121	129
Non-food shops: total all retailers	132	138	145
Clothing and footwear shops: total all retailers.....	121	127	131
Independent retailers	113	117	119
Multiple retailers	139	149	157
Co-operative societies	110	116	118
Footwear shops.....	118	125	130
Men's wear shops.....	110	115	118
Women's wear shops	125	132	136
Household goods shops: total all retailers ⁽⁴⁾	151	153	166
Independent retailers	146	149	158
Multiple retailers ⁽⁴⁾	160	159	181
Co-operative societies	173	183	202
Furniture shops ⁽⁵⁾	138	142	153
Ironmongers and hardware shops ⁽³⁾	140	150	153
Radio and electrical goods shops ⁽⁵⁾	189	185	200
Radio and cycle shops, cycle shops, perambulator shops ⁽⁵⁾	141	145	164
Miscellaneous non-food shops ⁽⁶⁾	135	144	151
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	118	124	128
Booksellers, stationers ⁽⁷⁾	130	143	151
Chemists, photographic goods dealers ⁽⁷⁾	136	146	159
Jewellers	124	125	126
Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	133	134	141

(¹) Details relating to the sample of contributing retailers, construction of index numbers, etc., were published in the *Board of Trade Journal* for 1st October, 1955 and 5th May, 1956.

(²) Including sales of dairymen and of general food shops.

(³) Excluding Co-operative societies.

(⁴) Including sales of appliances from the showrooms of gas and electricity area boards.

(⁵) Including only independent retailers.

(⁶) Including sales of variety and other general stores.

(⁷) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.

Source: Board of Trade

DISTRIBUTION

Retail and other service establishments in 1950⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

TABLE 230

	Number of establishments	Sales £ thousand	Number of persons engaged ⁽²⁾		Wages and salaries ⁽³⁾ £ thousand
			Full-time	Part-time	
Retail trade					
Total (retail)	531,143	4,922,931	1,811,329	453,962	392,070
Grocery:					
Total	129,345	1,170,723	391,180	87,218	68,102
Grocers	94,965	911,942	290,583	62,939	51,413
Grocers with off-licence	8,703	109,925	33,240	7,951	6,496
Grocers with meat	2,645	35,445	12,499	2,010	2,825
Grocers with bakery goods	21,079	101,121	50,515	12,945	6,692
Grocers with hardware	1,953	12,290	4,343	1,373	675
Other food retailers:					
Total	126,701	917,016	397,191	83,282	82,877
Dairymen	8,759	185,808	64,956	8,028	17,856
Butchers	35,942	250,135	99,504	19,206	20,258
Fishmongers, poulterers	8,527	56,824	22,889	4,905	4,547
Greengrocers, fruiterers	35,236	154,070	68,613	24,055	8,790
Greengrocers, fruiterers with fish	4,399	24,500	9,844	2,920	1,404
Bread and flour confectioners	19,596	144,297	101,181	14,013	23,994
Off-licences	7,608	72,332	13,474	5,655	3,182
General shops	2,093	6,793	3,068	1,026	184
Other	4,541	22,256	13,662	3,474	2,662
Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	66,312	455,085	116,467	108,474	14,931
Clothing:					
Total	89,046	885,178	320,924	63,501	74,330
Boots and shoes, with or without repairs	14,101	134,393	48,341	6,798	11,132
Other new clothing	71,955	748,686	270,003	55,554	63,106
Secondhand clothes dealers	2,990	2,099	2,580	1,149	92
Hardware:					
Total	30,223	218,341	88,620	22,388	20,960
Domestic hardware, ironmongery	15,363	89,721	41,251	8,746	8,565
China, glassware	3,060	8,216	4,591	1,470	663
Radio, electrical goods with or without repairs or contracting	9,346	81,566	38,556	4,956	9,347
Electricity and gas showrooms	2,454	38,838	4,222	7,216	2,385
Booksellers, stationers	9,528	68,328	33,383	18,455	7,904
Chemists' goods, photographic goods	16,733	158,606	69,222	13,010	18,936
Furniture, pictures, musical instruments	16,086	259,006	80,210	10,243	23,144
Jewellery, leather, sports goods, toys	13,944	79,766	35,334	7,638	7,927
Department and variety stores etc.	1,665	471,343	175,107	23,552	48,878
Coal	13,305	145,879	50,655	6,665	12,562
Builders' materials with or without contracting ..	5,323	29,171	17,592	2,452	4,037
Corn merchants	1,509	11,292	3,929	835	784
Florists	2,545	7,994	5,567	1,413	783
Pawnbrokers	1,417	11,125	4,640	770	1,292
Other	7,461	34,077	21,308	4,066	4,625
Service trades					
Non-residential catering (excluding canteens) ⁽⁴⁾ ...	45,195	192,767	191,857	74,253	33,871
Hairdressers	29,827	34,333	64,966	10,794	9,112
Boot and shoe repairers	16,353	17,016	26,504	3,949	3,114
Motor vehicles, cycles and accessories	10,578	228,771	50,050	5,568	14,485
Motor vehicle repairers and garages	18,403	317,392	133,733	9,951	36,856

(¹) The retail establishments included are estimated to represent about 91 per cent. of the total number of retail establishments and about 95 per cent. of their total trade; the service trades included are estimated to represent the following percentages of the number and total trade of these establishments: non-residential catering (excluding canteens)—87 per cent. of establishments and 86 per cent. of trade; hairdressers—91 per cent. of establishments and 89 per cent. of trade; boot and shoe repairers—90 per cent. of establishments and 90 per cent. of trade; motor vehicles, cycles and accessories, and motor vehicle repairers and garages—84 per cent. of establishments and 88 per cent. of trade. Further details of the figures and an explanation of the principles used in classifying by kind of business are given in *Census of Distribution and Other Services, 1950, Vol. I, Retail and Service Trades—Area Tables*.

(²) Persons, including working proprietors and members of the owner's family or friends, working in the week ended 24 June 1950. Figures do not include 117,193 persons working in central offices and warehouses.

(³) All sums payable for the year to employees on the payroll before any deductions; drawings of proprietors are not included.

(⁴) Including fried fish shops, but not including licensed restaurants which are part of the business of an hotel or public house.

Source: Board of Trade

VIII. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Public roads in Great Britain

TABLE 231

At 31 March

Miles

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	179,630	183,477	183,658	183,821	184,837	185,523	186,261	187,040	188,095	189,037	190,151
Trunk and other classified roads:											
Trunk ⁽¹⁾	4,459	8,189	8,189	8,176	8,249	8,248	8,254	8,270	8,270	8,270	8,271
Class I	22,800	19,538	19,583	19,599	19,533	19,563	19,551	19,585	19,606	19,670	19,736
Class II	17,037	17,715	17,694	17,697	17,697	17,691	17,700	17,690	17,696	17,646	17,605
Class III	135,334	48,351	48,584	48,614	48,682	48,678	48,693	48,721	48,781	48,818	48,849
Unclassified roads		89,684	89,608	89,735	90,676	91,343	92,063	92,774	93,742	94,633	95,690

(¹) Main traffic arteries for which the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation is the highway authority. The whole cost of construction and repair is borne by central funds.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Spending on public roads⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 232

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1939	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	58,284	67,880	65,101	71,824	72,836	81,516	86,028	90,335	100,197	111,136	121,494
Trunk	4,231	8,273	7,555	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709
Class I	17,702	12,854	11,124	12,825	13,261	17,106	18,354	19,421	21,626	23,657	26,230
Class II	6,333	6,525	5,586	6,335	5,897	7,188	7,974	8,545	9,451	10,577	11,235
Class III	20,710	9,713	9,258	10,262	10,032	11,340	12,344	13,286	14,378	16,487	16,799
Unclassified		15,975	16,502	17,777	17,933	18,557	18,294	19,211	20,588	23,178	25,646
Cleansing, administration, etc.	9,308	14,540	15,076	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874
Trunk											
Total	4,231	8,273	7,555	8,831	8,278	9,036	9,763	9,589	11,092	13,020	17,709
New construction and major improvement	1,504	1,001	1,314	1,963	1,992	1,818	1,820	1,687	1,963	3,121	7,709
Maintenance and minor improvement ⁽²⁾	2,727	7,272	6,241	6,868	6,286	7,218	7,943	7,902	9,129	9,899	10,000
Other classified and unclassified roads											
New construction and major improvement:											
Total	15,873	3,677	3,985	4,069	4,277	4,283	4,307	5,975	7,004	9,972	13,841
Class I	8,839	1,649	1,776	1,668	2,060	2,041	2,095	3,302	3,943	5,230	7,448
Class II	1,948	563	505	541	411	528	340	724	865	1,360	1,959
Class III	5,086	547	555	580	413	443	551	766	869	1,436	1,730
Unclassified		918	1,149	1,280	1,393	1,271	1,321	1,183	1,327	1,946	2,704
Maintenance and minor improvement:											
Total	28,872	41,390	38,485	43,130	42,846	49,908	52,659	54,488	59,039	63,927	66,069
Class I	8,863	11,205	9,348	11,157	11,201	15,065	16,259	16,119	17,683	18,427	18,782
Class II	4,385	5,962	5,081	5,794	5,486	6,660	7,634	7,821	8,586	9,217	9,276
Class III	15,624	9,166	8,703	9,682	9,619	10,897	11,793	12,520	13,509	15,051	15,069
Unclassified		15,057	15,353	16,497	16,540	17,286	16,973	18,028	19,261	21,232	22,942
Cleansing, administration, etc. ⁽³⁾	9,308	14,540	15,076	15,794	17,435	18,289	19,299	20,283	23,062	24,217	23,874

(¹) Figures for trunk roads up to 1951 represent claims for payment met by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation in each year. From 1952 the figures for trunk roads are of expenditure during the year. Figures for other roads and for cleansing, administration, etc., are of expenditure during the year.

(²) Before 1952, includes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

(³) Before 1952, excludes cleansing, administration, etc. on trunk roads.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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Vehicles with licences current⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 233

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	3,094	3,734	4,113	4,414	4,625	4,904	5,286	5,775	6,412	6,920	7,427
Private cars, etc.....	1,944	1,961	2,131	2,258	2,380	2,508	2,762	3,100	3,526	3,888	4,187
Motor cycles, etc.:											
Total	462	559	654	752	848	949	1,037	1,139	1,256	1,326	1,471
Bicycles:											
Up to 60 c.c.	444	543	635	29	80	121	155	192	228	247	284
Other				700	743	801	855	916	993	1,043	1,148
Tricycles	19	11	13	15	17	18	19	21	25	26	30
Pedestrian controlled vehicles	—	5	7	7	8	9	9	10	10	10	10
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	97	134	139	141	140	136	119	110	105	102	99
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats	35	59	60	59	57	52	36	28	24	21	19
Over 8 seats	50	65	70	73	75	76	76	75	75	75	75
Trolleybuses	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Tramcars	9	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	2
Goods vehicles:											
Total	497	772	848	900	938	968	1,000	1,037	1,114	1,179	1,221
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	203	296	335	364	389	418	451	479	534	586	625
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	236	362	387	400	410	407	402	399	406	405	391
Over 3 tons	39	64	70	78	83	88	93	103	118	136	150
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	13	41	46	48	47	45	44	45	45	46	49
Showmen's special vehicles and tractors ⁽³⁾	3	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	1	1
Local authorities' vehicles (watering and cleansing) ⁽⁴⁾	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	..	..
Tractors for general haulage.....	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽⁴⁾	29	229	267	296	282	305	327	346	368	379	400
Vehicles exempt from licence duty ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Total	64	79	74	67	37	38	41	43	43	46	49
Owned by Government authorities ⁽⁶⁾ ...	47	49	42	34	1	—	1	2	—	1	1
Other:											
Ambulances	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
Fire engines	3	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	8
Other	11	18	21	22	23	25	27	28	30	31	34

(1) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

(2) Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

(3) In 1956 and 1957, showmen's special vehicles (but not showmen's tractors) and local authorities' watering vehicles are included with general haulage vehicles.

(4) Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

(5) Vehicles operating under defence permits are excluded throughout.

(6) From 1951, excluding most vehicles operated by Government authorities and run under the scheme for Crown vehicles. These were 58,417 in 1957.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

New vehicle registrations

Great Britain

TABLE 234

Number

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	419,154	366,827	415,217	417,721	413,907	455,843	583,506	718,328	906,685	750,758	836,731
Cars, etc.:											
Total .....	..	111,748	153,101	133,400	137,312	188,423	295,795	387,281	502,265	400,928	426,463
Private cars, etc.	272,192	110,634	151,928	132,273	136,188	187,616	295,073	386,386	500,857	399,675	425,355
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	1,114	1,173	1,127	1,124	807	722	895	1,408	1,253	1,108
Motor cycles etc.:											
Total .....	..	74,138	89,558	133,015	137,367	135,862	141,404	168,725	191,927	147,921	212,795
Bicycles:											
Up to 60 c.c.	44,180	70,542	86,770	127,742	51,371	46,754	44,928	54,887	42,695	41,169	48,542
Other					82,053	85,722	93,686	109,377	142,535	101,602	157,523
Tricycles	861	1,235	1,440	3,734	2,575	1,780	1,676	3,564	5,395	3,843	6,169
Pedestrian controlled vehicles	—	1,497	1,045	1,166	913	869	776	767	653	439	300
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	864	303	373	455	737	338	130	649	868	261
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	8,990	9,847	12,351	11,333	7,759	5,388	5,012	5,547	5,615	5,100	5,042
Buses, coaches, taxis, etc.:											
Not over 8 seats	2,533	869	1,905	1,779	1,712	529	879	1,285	1,781	946	1,310
Over 8 seats	5,731	8,694	10,150	9,249	5,963	4,787	4,073	4,257	3,751	4,119	3,712
Trolleybuses	726	280	296	305	84	72	60	5	83	35	20
Exempt from licence duty	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total .....	..	112,530	112,514	96,448	90,427	87,709	102,243	115,300	161,636	157,044	145,584
General haulage vehicles:											
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	64,588	36,854	45,979	40,285	42,232	49,082	60,250	67,113	99,590	95,469	93,246
Over 1½ tons and not over 3		51,243	44,831	37,266	30,779	22,871	24,852	28,244	35,548	31,696	22,737
Over 3 tons		3,663	11,672	11,426	10,658	9,602	10,668	12,298	15,854	18,169	20,857
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	1,022	4,946	4,550	2,950	1,945	1,541	1,437	1,864	2,636	2,745	3,693
Showmen's special vehicles and tractors	3	503	286	96	63	57	72	77	90	104	31
Local authorities' vehicles (watering and											
cleansing)	107	175	272	303	339	280	319	242	273	287	268
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	6,491	4,724	4,470	5,005	5,058	4,164	4,884	7,102	8,052	4,249
Tractors for general haulage	243	646	446	420	462	494	481	578	543	522	503
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽³⁾ :											
Total .....	..	55,000	43,666	39,674	36,741	34,433	35,314	37,240	41,231	33,822	41,543
Privately owned	7,343	51,862	41,834	39,087	34,394	32,565	33,481	35,167	39,206	31,851	39,813
Exempt from licence duty .....	..	3,138	1,832	587	2,347	1,868	1,833	2,073	2,025	1,971	1,730
Other vehicles exempt from licence duty:											
Total	15,962 ⁽⁴⁾	3,564	4,027	3,851	4,301	4,028	3,738	4,235	4,011	5,943	5,304
Ambulances	358	588	1,282	940	774	618	656	531	538	701	639
Fire engines	213	114	186	366	442	468	584	1,431	803	1,467	809
Road construction ⁽⁵⁾	489	1,181	1,042	721	744	687	810	1,014	1,201	1,228	1,316
Other	360	1,681	1,517	1,824	2,341	2,255	1,688	1,259	1,469	2,547	2,540

⁽¹⁾ Year ended 30 September.⁽²⁾ Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.⁽³⁾ Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.⁽⁴⁾ Including 14,542 vehicles owned by Government authorities. In later years these vehicles are included with other exempt vehicles under the appropriate headings.⁽⁵⁾ Including road rollers.Source: Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

ROAD TRANSPORT

Public road passenger vehicles Great Britain

TABLE 235

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of vehicles (end of period)...	77,884	81,306	82,596	83,034	81,407	80,643	80,431	79,907	79,069
Buses and coaches.....	69,093	73,136	75,080	76,148	74,990	74,611	74,572	74,771	74,306
Single deck.....	38,895	41,162	41,357	41,505	40,211	39,355	38,926	38,288	37,261
Double deck.....	30,198	31,974	33,723	34,643	34,779	35,256	35,646	36,483	37,045
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	19,275	21,791	22,640	23,334	22,934	22,879	22,371	22,125	22,160
London Transport Executive.....	7,013	7,766	8,392	8,992	8,466	8,404	7,983	7,793	7,742
Provincial and Scottish services...	12,262	14,025	14,248	14,342	14,468	14,475	14,388	14,332	14,418
Other operators.....									
Total.....	49,818	51,345	52,440	52,814	52,056	51,732	52,201	52,646	52,146
Local authorities.....	13,948	13,975	14,361	14,375	14,375	14,567	14,963	15,479	15,776
Others.....	35,870	37,370	38,079	38,439	37,681	37,165	37,238	37,167	36,370
Trolleybuses.....	4,086	4,086	3,985	3,979	3,857	3,765	3,716	3,506	3,449
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	1,807	1,808	1,816	1,854	1,808	1,775	1,775	1,624	1,596
London Transport Executive.....	1,764	1,765	1,773	1,811	1,797	1,764	1,764	1,614	1,585
Provincial services.....	43	43	43	43	11	11	11	10	11
Other operators.....	2,279	2,278	2,169	2,125	2,049	1,990	1,941	1,882	1,853
Tramcars.....	4,705	4,084	3,531	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314
London Transport Executive.....	830	726	378	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	3,875	3,358	3,153	2,907	2,560	2,267	2,143	1,630	1,314
Vehicle miles (Millions).....	2,437	2,452	2,510	2,530	2,522	2,499	2,508	2,512	2,406
Buses and coaches.....	2,123	2,154	2,237	2,285	2,296	2,288	2,313	2,331	2,238
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	790	837	868	898	901	894	888	898	849
London Transport Executive.....	312	314	334	350	350	339	325	325	319
Provincial and Scottish Services...	478	523	534	548	550	554	562	573	530
Other operators:									
Total.....	1,334	1,317	1,369	1,388	1,395	1,395	1,425	1,432	1,388
Local authorities.....	421	437	425	432	441	454	468	484	499
Others.....	913	880	944	955	954	940	957	948	890
Trolleybuses.....	159	158	154	150	147	141	133	130	127
British Transport Commission:									
Total.....	81	79	78	77	75	72	66	64	63
London Transport Executive.....	79	78	76	75	74	71	65	64	63
Provincial services.....	2	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	78	79	76	73	72	70	68	66	64
Tramcars.....	155	140	119	94	80	70	62	51	40
London Transport Executive.....	33	31	19	4	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators.....	122	109	99	90	80	70	62	51	40

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Public road passenger transport

Great Britain

TABLE 236

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Passenger journeys (Millions).....	16,866	16,706	16,623	16,336	16,070	15,976	15,910	15,416	14,760
Buses and coaches.....	12,862	12,991	13,270	13,346	13,331	13,436	13,544	13,302	12,838
British Transport Commission:.....									
Total	4,843	5,023	5,217	5,266	5,270	5,199	5,147	4,981	4,774
London Transport Executive	2,745	2,718	2,910	2,918	2,912	2,812	2,737	2,606	2,552
Provincial and Scottish services...	2,098	2,305	2,307	2,348	2,358	2,387	2,410	2,375	2,222
Other operators:									
Total	8,018	7,968	8,052	8,080	8,062	8,237	8,397	8,321	8,064
Local authorities	4,545	4,510	4,561	4,565	4,584	4,728	4,839	4,877	4,813
Others	3,473	3,458	3,490	3,515	3,478	3,509	3,558	3,445	3,251
Trolleybuses	2,005	1,972	1,891	1,783	1,726	1,664	1,597	1,507	1,446
British Transport Commission:									
Total	911	876	833	784	757	724	689	636	612
London Transport Executive	891	857	814	764	747	718	683	630	607
Provincial services	20	19	19	20	10	6	6	6	5
Other operators	1,094	1,096	1,058	999	969	941	908	871	834
Tramcars	1,999	1,743	1,462	1,207	1,013	875	769	607	476
London Transport Executive	292	266	145	29	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators	1,707	1,477	1,317	1,178	1,013	875	769	607	476
Passenger receipts (£ million)	208.1	208.3	226.9	250.2	260.7	262.2	276.8	289.1	301.7
Buses and coaches.....	177.3	179.1	197.8	220.6	231.4	234.3	249.1	261.8	274.1
British Transport Commission:									
Total	66.7	69.1	77.2	87.0	91.0	92.6	98.1	103.0	106.5
London Transport Executive	31.3	30.8	33.8	39.2	40.9	41.5	43.7	46.0	48.9
Provincial and Scottish services...	35.4	38.3	43.4	47.8	50.1	51.0	54.4	57.1	57.6
Other operators									
Total	110.6	110.1	120.6	133.6	140.4	141.7	151.0	158.8	167.6
Local authorities	38.4	39.5	43.6	49.3	53.1	55.5	59.3	63.9	70.7
Others	72.2	70.5	77.1	84.2	87.2	86.2	91.7	94.9	96.9
Trolleybuses	16.2	16.4	16.8	18.2	18.5	18.5	18.7	19.4	20.4
British Transport Commission:									
Total	8.5	8.3	8.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.9	10.5
London Transport Executive	8.4	8.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.4
Provincial services	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	0.1
Other operators	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.9
Tramcars	14.6	12.9	12.2	11.4	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1
London Transport Executive	2.6	2.4	1.4	0.3	—	—	—	—	—
Other operators	12.1	10.5	10.8	11.1	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.9	7.1

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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Goods vehicles and operators⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 237

End of year

Thousands

	1938 30 June	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Vehicles											
Total	513.1	768.2	851.4	908.1	969.9	1,006.4	1,034.0	1,069.6	1,119.9	1,180.4	1,257.5
British Transport Commission ⁽²⁾	—	21.6	49.6	55.7	57.6	56.2	52.2	43.7	34.8	33.0	33.1
of which: British Road Services	—	8.3	35.5	40.6	41.9	40.1	35.7	26.6	17.5	15.4	15.4
British Railways	—	12.9	13.6	14.5	15.2	15.6	16.0	16.6	16.7	17.0	17.2
Other operators:											
Total	513.1	746.6	801.8	852.4	912.3	950.2	981.8	1,025.9	1,085.1	1,147.4	1,224.3
Under "A" licences ⁽³⁾	83.7	74.2	50.7	42.9	40.5	40.4	40.6	40.7	42.0	43.8	45.7
Under Special "A" licences ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8.3	15.8	17.2	16.5
Under Contract "A" licences ⁽⁴⁾	9.5	16.3	15.4	13.4	13.0	13.0	13.3	14.5	18.5	21.2	23.3
Under "B" licences ⁽⁵⁾	54.9	65.6	63.4	63.1	62.5	62.9	63.6	64.6	66.5	68.9	70.7
Under "C" licences ⁽⁶⁾	365.0	590.5	672.3	733.0	796.4	833.9	864.3	897.8	942.4	996.2	1,068.1
Operators⁽⁷⁾											
With "A" licences	23.0	17.1	14.8	13.2	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.9	12.8	12.9
With Special "A" licences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.5	4.4	5.0	5.1
With Contract "A" licences	4.0	6.6	6.4	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	5.7	7.1	8.0	8.7
With "B" licences	34.1	32.4	32.3	31.6	31.3	31.1	31.2	29.2	32.1	32.7	33.1
With "C" licences	178.3	311.8	351.2	378.7	403.5	416.7	432.0	455.0	470.9	494.9	539.1

(1) Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission before 1953.

(2) Before 1953 figures relate to revenue earning and service vehicles and from 1953 to vehicles operated under carrier's licences; 31.0 thousand were under "A" licences and 2.1 thousand under "C" licences at the end of 1957.

(3) May only be used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.

(4) May only be used under a contract made for the carriage of another person's goods.

(5) May be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business and, subject to restrictions, for the carriage of goods for hire or reward.

(6) May only be used for the carriage of goods in the holder's own business.

(7) Excluding British Transport Commission.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Goods vehicles⁽¹⁾: Number and estimated annual work

TABLE 238

Great Britain

Number

	Total	British Transport Commission			Other operators				
		Total ⁽²⁾	British Road Services	British Railways	"A" licence	Special "A" licence	Contract "A" licence	"B" licence	"C" licence
1952									
Total vehicles ⁽²⁾	1,004,278	54,040	39,320	14,720	40,381	—	12,974	62,947	833,936
Vehicle miles (Millions) ⁽⁴⁾ ...	10,969	893	799	94	671	—	224	834	8,347
Tonnages carried (Millions) ⁽⁴⁾	904	88	58	30	86	—	44	146	540
Ton mileage (Thousand million) ⁽⁴⁾	18.8	4.1	4.0	0.1	1.7	—	0.7	1.9	10.4
1957									
Total vehicles ⁽²⁾	1,257,459	33,130	15,380	17,177	45,720	16,527	23,316	70,687	1,068,079
Unladen weight ⁽⁵⁾ :									
Over									
12 cwt. ...	67,569	33	6	21	60	6	41	310	67,119
1 ton ...	452,975	914	257	515	589	184	437	3,678	447,173
1 ton ... 1½ tons ...	147,783	1,032	160	821	586	102	224	2,454	143,385
1½ tons ... 2 tons ...	101,561	1,619	367	1,161	2,161	116	575	5,139	91,951
2 tons ... 2½ tons ...	148,473	6,588	1,253	5,292	8,546	630	3,026	18,019	111,664
2½ tons ... 3 tons ...	198,909	11,230	4,764	6,367	18,338	5,800	8,737	28,685	126,119
3 tons ... 4 tons ...	74,972	4,144	2,110	1,974	8,550	3,093	4,876	9,112	45,197
4 tons ... 5 tons ...	30,429	2,497	1,585	894	3,796	2,525	2,510	2,172	16,929
5 tons ... 6 tons ...	12,905	1,321	1,217	68	1,087	1,302	677	436	8,082
6 tons ... 7 tons ...	7,370	1,140	1,074	39	752	861	534	211	3,872
7 tons ... 8 tons ...	8,549	2,117	2,099	18	743	1,638	652	258	3,141
8 tons ... 9 tons ...	3,420	306	299	7	293	183	579	164	1,895
9 tons ... 10 tons ...	1,755	102	102	—	155	40	378	33	1,047
10 tons	789	87	87	—	64	47	70	16	505

(1) Carrier's licence figures except for British Transport Commission in 1952.

(2) Vehicles held under carrier's licences by the London Transport Executive, Docks and Inland Waterways and Hotels and Catering Services of the British Transport Commission are included for 1957 but excluded for 1952.

(3) End of year.

(4) Estimated from a sample enquiry conducted during one week in September 1952.

(5) Excluding trailers.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Casualties in road accidents

Great Britain

TABLE 239

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total casualties	233,359	153,397	176,779	201,325	216,493	208,012	226,770	238,281	267,922	267,960	273,858
Children, under 15 .....	..	..	38,767	39,780	42,676	40,927	44,246	44,133	48,710	47,009	45,330
Adults, 15 and over .....	..	..	138,012	161,545	173,817	167,085	182,524	194,148	219,212	220,951	228,528
Deaths⁽¹⁾	6,648	4,513	4,773	5,012	5,250	4,706	5,090	5,010	5,526	5,367	5,550
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	870	834	746	672	706	611	602	511	578	534	446
15 and over	2,176	1,543	1,569	1,579	1,692	1,452	1,631	1,715	1,709	1,736	1,779
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	205	148	135	126	130	118	126	105	124	119	116
15 and over	1,196	679	707	679	670	625	594	591	584	531	547
Moped riders	989	505	675	935	983	957	1,048	41	60	46	47
Motor cyclists	339	221	293	314	322	301	391	926	1,086	1,028	1,157
Other drivers								409	523	533	529
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	156	80	4	6	3	3	6	4	8	2	11
15 and over			139	188	189	182	183	177	208	174	210
Other passengers:											
Under 15	717	47	80	62	74	53	63	40	54	62	56
15 and over		456	425	451	481	404	446	491	592	602	652
Persons injured	226,711	148,884	172,006	196,313	211,243	203,306	221,680	233,271	262,396	262,593	268,308
Seriously injured ⁽²⁾	50,782	33,067	43,410	48,652	52,369	50,351	56,522	57,201	62,106	61,455	63,706
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	6,020	4,707	5,512	5,337	5,737	5,495	6,147	6,031	6,189	5,952	5,632
15 and over	10,340	7,259	8,186	8,798	9,666	8,446	9,395	10,061	10,109	9,801	10,151
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	2,070	1,473	1,966	2,122	2,113	2,051	2,295	2,100	2,425	2,250	2,345
15 and over	11,449	6,483	8,282	8,393	8,506	8,475	8,879	8,315	8,049	7,429	7,634
Moped riders		4,329	7,016	9,514	10,882	10,781	12,713	828	786	767	795
Motor cyclists		2,357	3,308	4,187	4,461	4,352	5,119	12,240	13,959	14,444	15,710
Other drivers								5,663	6,808	7,048	7,042
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	20,903	817	72	85	113	93	111	139	146	168	141
15 and over			1,619	2,243	2,487	2,440	2,755	2,640	3,104	2,814	3,159
Other passengers:											
Under 15		710	915	925	1,017	980	1,128	1,090	1,182	1,210	1,169
15 and over		4,932	6,534	7,048	7,387	7,238	7,980	8,094	9,349	9,572	9,928
Slightly injured ⁽³⁾	175,929	115,817	128,596	147,661	158,874	152,955	165,158	176,070	200,290	201,138	204,602
Pedestrians:											
Under 15	24,700	16,958	17,495	17,656	18,914	17,828	19,222	19,444	20,677	19,602	18,125
15 and over	33,133	21,894	19,574	21,509	23,146	20,671	21,556	23,619	24,635	24,064	23,663
Pedal cyclists:											
Under 15	8,370	6,041	7,065	7,497	8,075	8,121	8,613	8,510	10,066	9,576	9,846
15 and over	43,838	23,038	25,261	27,550	28,583	27,854	29,111	29,674	31,199	29,264	29,257
Moped riders		8,731	12,671	18,379	21,261	21,361	25,087	2,284	2,461	2,283	2,187
Motor cyclists		9,943	11,499	14,303	15,847	15,217	16,927	25,308	31,977	32,747	37,792
Other drivers								20,384	24,396	26,181	25,682
Passengers (sidecar or pillion):											
Under 15	65,888	2,269	318	425	458	476	543	585	730	693	739
15 and over			3,933	5,615	6,304	6,351	6,992	7,359	9,077	8,717	9,714
Other passengers:											
Under 15		3,492	4,459	4,865	5,322	5,067	5,358	5,549	6,491	6,801	6,660
15 and over		23,451	26,321	29,862	30,964	30,009	31,749	33,354	38,581	41,210	40,937

(1) From 1954 persons who died more than 30 days after an accident are included under "Persons injured". Before 1954 no period was specified.

(2) Mainly injuries involving detention in hospital.

(3) Mainly injuries requiring medical treatment, but not involving detention in hospital.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

ROAD TRANSPORT

Vehicles with licences current⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 240

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	56,810	82,432	95,446	102,655	109,001	117,498	127,886	141,985	157,960	172,333	180,612
Private cars, etc.	40,036	41,691	47,618	49,506	52,829	56,584	63,135	73,322	83,542	92,605	95,807
Cycles and tricycles	3,890	6,161	8,069	9,762	11,233	13,350	15,502	17,939	21,011	23,072	25,658
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	2,016	3,198	3,272	3,380	3,127	3,200	2,853	2,612	2,444	2,309	2,192
Taxis	1,680	1,561	1,592	1,662	1,552	1,510	1,201	1,034	861	766	650
Buses, coaches, etc.	336	1,333	1,380	1,466	1,355	1,494	1,516	1,556	1,583	1,543	1,542
Tramcars	—	304	300	252	220	196	136	22	—	—	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total	9,178	16,231	18,497	20,394	21,067	22,315	22,966	23,610	25,238	27,378	29,173
General haulage vehicles:											
Total	8,612	15,234	17,377	19,154	19,860	21,044	21,667	22,261	23,885	25,939	27,637
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	3,992	6,584	7,568	8,557	8,812	9,779	10,293	10,762	11,860	13,226	15,162
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	3,934	7,504	8,400	8,956	9,248	9,391	9,327	9,252	9,457	9,730	9,130
Over 3 tons	686	1,146	1,409	1,641	1,800	1,874	2,047	2,247	2,568	2,983	3,345
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	550	913	1,036	1,140	1,127	1,185	1,224	1,262	1,261	1,338	1,416
Tractors for general haulage	16	84	84	100	80	86	75	87	92	91	108
Dumpers ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	12
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽⁵⁾	842	13,752	16,618	18,089	19,063	19,472	20,758	21,770	22,867	23,968	25,055
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total	848	1,399	1,372	1,524	1,682	2,577	2,672	2,732	2,858	3,001	2,727
Owned by Government authorities ...	490	761	640	590	630	1,404	1,456	1,470	1,586	1,662	1,396
Other:											
Ambulances	62	92	115	138	133	156	148	153	157	158	172
Fire engines ⁽⁶⁾	25	72	70	94	107	111	139	144	112	118	105
Other	271	474	547	702	812	906	929	965	1,003	1,063	1,054

(1) Licences current at any time during the September quarter.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

(2) Including coal gas fuel and steam driven vehicles for which no analysis by weight is available.

(3) Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

(4) Taxed at £13 flat rate.

(5) Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

(6) Including National Fire Service vehicles.

New vehicle registrations

Northern Ireland

TABLE 241

Number

	1939 ⁽¹⁾	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	7,507	8,263	9,986	9,304	8,265	8,983	12,728	16,077	19,452	15,334	17,163
Private cars, etc.	5,720	2,032	2,766	2,121	2,185	3,421	6,281	7,976	10,563	7,667	7,816
Cycles and tricycles	231	893	1,701	2,403	2,164	2,083	2,574	3,778	4,011	3,175	4,165
Public road passenger vehicles:											
Total	112	253	226	153	122	44	117	46	24	83	88
Taxis .....	..	29	27	22	67	5	14	14	11	11	8
Buses, coaches, etc. ....	..	200	153	108	55	39	102	9	13	72	80
Trolleybuses .....	..	24	46	23	—	—	1	23	—	—	—
Goods vehicles:											
Total	1,223	2,285	2,542	2,378	1,857	1,775	1,934	2,327	2,923	2,781	3,187
General haulage vehicles:											
Total	1,163	2,163	2,419	2,270	1,802	1,734	1,874	2,235	2,799	2,697	3,068
Unladen weight:											
Not over 1½ tons	613	829	1,147	1,030	880	1,079	1,137	1,373	1,753	1,665	1,975
Over 1½ tons and not over 3	486	1,121	1,014	972	667	470	505	620	686	589	522
Over 3 tons	64	213	258	268	255	185	232	242	360	443	571
Agricultural vans and lorries ⁽²⁾	59	110	112	89	52	32	57	82	104	68	97
Tractors for general haulage	1	12	11	19	3	9	3	10	20	16	22
Agricultural tractors and engines, etc. ⁽³⁾	192	2,728	2,663	2,076	1,780	1,527	1,702	1,808	1,778	1,441	1,724
Vehicles exempt from duty:											
Total	29	72	88	173	157	133	120	142	153	187	183
Ambulances	7	11	27	27	19	26	15	10	16	8	11
Fire engines	—	—	—	13	5	8	31	9	1	—	11
Road construction vehicles	—	24	23	4	4	13	14	9	11	45	15
Other	22	37	38	129	129	86	60	114	125	134	146

(1) Year ended 31 March 1939.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

(2) Owned by a farmer and available for hauling produce and requisites for his farm.

(3) Agricultural tractors are excluded unless driven on the public roads.

Railway rolling stock

Great Britain

At end of year

TABLE 242

Number

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Locomotives										
British Railways: Total	19,762	19,967	19,794	19,341	19,184	18,966	18,867	18,540	18,259	17,885
Steam: Total	19,646	19,795	19,603	19,108	18,864	18,589	18,425	17,960	17,527	16,959
Passenger tender .....	..	2,399	2,316	2,096	2,000	1,924	1,863	1,762	1,679	1,522
Passenger tank .....	..	1,340	1,276	1,156	1,074	999	951	827	717	613
Mixed traffic tender .....	..	3,429	3,581	3,723	3,763	3,818	3,901	3,971	4,018	4,068
Mixed traffic tank .....	..	2,359	2,443	2,452	2,506	2,514	2,534	2,483	2,447	2,393
Freight tender .....	..	6,650	6,396	6,140	6,020	5,905	5,834	5,732	5,636	5,498
Freight tank .....	..	3,570	3,544	3,501	3,465	3,399	3,319	3,170	3,020	2,859
Miscellaneous.....	..	48	47	40	36	30	23	15	10	6
Electric	13	17	10	33	58	65	71	71	71	71
Diesel, diesel-electric, gas turbine-electric and petrol	43	102	128	148	211	260	320	456	609	803
Locomotives for maintenance and repair	60	53	53	52	51	52	51	53	52	52
London Transport railways: Total	70	74	74	77	78	79	85	79	80	79
Traffic locomotives: Electric	56	16	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	15
Locomotives for maintenance and repair: Electric and diesel-electric		47	47	50	51	52	59	53	53	53
Steam		14	11	11	11	11	11	11	12	11
Passenger carrying vehicles										
British Railways: Total ⁽¹⁾	43,721	41,414	42,438	42,313	42,111	41,996	42,151	41,949	41,745	42,051
Rail motor vehicles: Total	2,112	2,182	2,166	2,140	2,165	2,152	2,205	2,285	2,526	3,074
Diesel.....	126 ⁽²⁾	37	39	34	34	36	60	114	269	789
Electric	1,986	2,145	2,127	2,106	2,131	2,116	2,145	2,171	2,257	2,285
Trailer carriages:										
Locomotive hauled	39,247	36,554	37,587	37,499	37,254	37,160	37,215	36,861	36,130	35,474
Ordinary coaches	38,143	35,498	36,521	36,388	36,114	36,021	36,085	35,748	35,018	34,302
Restaurant cars	724	683	688	703	700	699	698	698	695	705
Sleeping cars	380	373	378	408	440	440	432	415	417	467
Diesel coaches	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	65	184	560
Electric coaches ⁽³⁾	2,133	2,458	2,465	2,448	2,462	2,449	2,487	2,504	2,682	2,719
Pullman cars	217	207	207	213	217	217	217	216	205	204
Wagons-Lits	12	13	13	13	13	17	17	18	18	20
London Transport railways: Total	3,493	3,946	4,015	3,982	4,088	4,099	4,036	4,032	4,026	4,040
Electric: Rail motor vehicles	1,562	2,216	2,370	2,362	2,494	2,505	2,479	2,466	2,459	2,469
Trailer cars	1,857	1,659	1,574	1,549	1,523	1,523	1,486	1,495	1,496	1,500
Other	74	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
Non-passenger carrying vehicles										
British Railways:										
Post Office and luggage vans, etc.	18,321	15,221	15,999	15,896	15,787	15,523	15,841	15,677	15,154	14,985
Electric stock.....	5	3	5	6	4	6	6	10	9	9
London Transport railways:										
Ballast wagons and brake vans	284	190	183	181	171	148	143	101	83	83
Other maintenance and repair vehicles...	236	217	223	279	272	271	268	248	255	257
Freight vehicles (Thousands)										
British Railways: Total	664	1,113	1,105	1,109	1,120	1,122	1,125	1,125	1,117	1,105
Merchandise wagons: Open	325	309	308	312	312	313	311	310	305	302
Covered	122	141	141	141	142	142	143	144	147	150
Mineral wagons ⁽⁵⁾	147	594	584	583	592	593	595	595	587	571
Special wagons	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cattle trucks	16	12	13	13	13	13	13	12	11	10
Rail and timber trucks.....	25	41	42	43	44	44	46	47	50	55
Brake vans	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Private owners' wagons ⁽⁴⁾	9	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	5
Service vehicles for maintenance and repair work ⁽⁵⁾ (Thousands)										
	38	37	37	37	21	21	21	22	23	25
Containers										
British Railways	15,511	22,163	23,567	24,286	25,667	29,111	32,403	34,223	35,833	40,212

⁽¹⁾ This total includes Pullman cars and Wagons-Lits which are scheduled for working over the British Railways tracks.

⁽²⁾ Including some steam vehicles.

⁽³⁾ Including restaurant cars. These numbered 64 at the end of 1957.

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding tank wagons.

⁽⁵⁾ Locomotive coal wagons, included before 1952 in the service vehicle stock, were transferred to freight vehicle stock in May 1952 and are now classified as mineral wagons. The number so transferred was 15,960.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

RAIL TRANSPORT

Railways: Permanent way Great Britain

TABLE 243

At end of year

Miles

	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Length of route open for traffic⁽¹⁾										
British Railways	20,007	19,573	19,471	19,357	19,276	19,222	19,151	19,061	19,025	18,965
London Transport railways	174 ⁽²⁾	224	223	223	223	223	227	227	227	227
Length of track open for traffic										
British Railways: Total	52,357	52,126	52,003	51,827	51,703	51,608	51,482	51,307	51,188	51,079
Non-electrified: Total	52,357	49,791	49,670	49,496	49,300	49,202	48,874	48,701	48,513	48,408
Running lines.....	36,740	34,190	34,067	33,931	33,793	33,728	33,523	33,407	33,293	33,216
Sidings (as single track)	15,617	15,601	15,603	15,564	15,507	15,474	15,351	15,294	15,220	15,192
Electrified: Total ⁽³⁾	2,335	2,333	2,332	2,403	2,406	2,608	2,606	2,675	2,671
Running lines.....	..	2,184	2,184	2,183	2,228	2,229	2,350	2,348	2,411	2,405
Sidings (as single track) .....	..	151	149	149	175	177	258	258	264	266
London Transport railways: Total	479 ⁽²⁾	649	648	647	647	637	637	634	633	632
Non-electrified: Total.....	..	118	116	116	116	106	106	105	105	98
Running lines.....	..	58	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	50
Sidings (as single track) .....	..	61	59	59	59	49	49	48	48	48
Electrified: Total .....	..	530	531	531	531	531	531	529	528	534
Running lines.....	..	415	415	415	415	415	415	414	414	420
Sidings (as single track) .....	..	115	116	116	116	116	116	115	114	114

(1) The total length of running lines irrespective of the number of tracks comprising them.

(2) At 30 June.

(3) Included in "Non-electrified" above.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Operating statistics of railways⁽¹⁾ Great Britain

TABLE 244

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Maintenance of way and works											
Material used:											
Ballast	Th. cu. yds.	1,751	2,207	1,729	1,939	2,121	2,021	2,090	2,051	2,309	2,421
Rails	Th. tons	222	248	224	236	241	251	254	250	264	275
Sleepers	Thousands	4,496	4,014	3,692	3,748	3,781	3,984	3,837	3,873	4,167	4,150
Track renewed	Miles	1,485	1,612	1,485	1,544	1,564	1,642	1,634	1,625	1,728	1,742
Engine miles.....	Mn. miles	586.1	550.7	548.9	541.1	538.3	539.2	535.6	511.9	527.6	532.2
Train miles	"	420.9	381.2	384.1	376.4	376.4	379.2	378.4	363.2	376.0	381.9
Coaching	"	287.4	241.4	243.1	234.7	235.5	237.6	238.1	229.8	241.1	246.7
Freight	"	133.6	139.8	141.0	141.7	140.9	141.6	140.3	133.4	134.9	135.3
Engine hours in traffic ...	Mn. hours	63.0	63.2	62.3	61.9	60.4	60.1	59.2	55.9	56.7	56.1
Train : Total	"	33.7	33.2	33.1	32.6	31.7	31.7	31.4	29.7	30.1	29.8
Coaching	"	19.1	16.4	16.2	15.6	15.4	15.4	15.3	14.6	15.2	15.2
Freight	"	14.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.3	16.3	16.1	15.1	14.9	14.6
Shunting: Total	"	22.3	21.8	21.0	20.8	20.3	19.9	19.4	18.2	18.4	18.1
Coaching	"	3.4	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9
Freight	"	18.9	18.7	17.9	17.8	17.3	16.9	16.5	15.4	15.5	15.2
Other ⁽²⁾	"	7.0	8.2	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.4	8.0	8.2	8.2
Train miles per hour											
Per train engine hour:											
Coaching:											
Steam	Miles	14.47	13.91	14.12	14.20	14.40	14.60	14.73	14.91	15.03	15.26
Electric	"	19.31	19.63	19.73	19.74	19.79	19.91	19.93	19.92	19.96	20.11
Freight	"	9.15	8.30	8.36	8.30	8.65	8.67	8.72	8.84	9.06	9.27
Per total engine hour in traffic ⁽³⁾ :											
Coaching ⁽⁴⁾	"	11.87	10.35	10.51	10.45	10.57	10.66	10.74	10.84	10.90	10.98
Freight	"	3.70	3.58	3.68	3.68	3.81	3.85	3.89	3.95	4.01	4.10
Wagon miles⁽⁵⁾	Millions	4,495	4,579	4,573	4,591	4,464	4,502	4,368	4,095	4,052	3,950
Loaded	"	3,003	3,307	3,279	3,307	3,183	3,190	3,089	2,892	2,846	2,766
Empty	"	1,492	1,272	1,294	1,284	1,281	1,312	1,279	1,203	1,206	1,184
Percentage loaded.....	Per cent.	66.80	72.23	71.70	72.04	71.31	70.86	70.71	70.63	70.23	70.02
Wagons per train⁽³⁾	Number	33.67	32.76	32.43	32.39	31.68	31.80	31.13	30.70	30.03	29.20
Loaded	"	22.49	23.66	23.25	23.33	22.59	22.53	22.01	21.68	21.09	20.45
Empty	"	11.18	9.10	9.18	9.06	9.09	9.27	9.12	9.02	8.94	8.75
Average length of haul per ton⁽⁵⁾	Miles	59.00	74.11	74.03	75.36	73.49	73.64	72.90	72.82	72.38	70.97
Merchandise and live-stock	"	107.49	123.63	123.87	125.20	126.73	129.72	130.39	130.58	130.29	130.57
Minerals	"	63.49	79.23	80.01	79.94	77.92	76.91	75.97	74.64	74.38	72.06
Coal, coke and patent fuel	"	45.21	56.30	56.49	58.32	56.32	56.87	56.31	57.05	56.81	55.33

(1) London Transport railways are not included.

(2) Including assisting, light and all departmental.

(3) Including train, shunting, assisting and light.

(4) Steam traction only, except in 1938.

(5) Including free-hauled traffic.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Railways: Passenger and goods traffic

Great Britain

TABLE 245

	Unit	1938	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Passenger traffic											
British Railways:											
Number of passenger journeys ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	1,237.2	992.8	981.7	1,001.3	989.0	985.3	1,020.1	993.9	1,028.5	1,101.2
Ordinary:											
Full fare	"	77.8	58.7	56.7	75.0	165.8	229.7	271.0	282.8	302.8	318.3
Other descriptions ⁽²⁾	"	528.1	428.1	426.3	426.1	338.1	292.2	293.2	292.0	295.5	326.7
Early morning tickets ⁽³⁾	"	244.2	223.6	221.0	218.5	206.9	189.6	180.5	155.4	141.7	143.2
Season tickets ⁽⁴⁾	"	387.1	282.3	277.7	281.7	278.2	273.8	275.4	263.7	288.5	313.1
Estimated number of passenger miles ⁽¹⁾	"	18,993 ⁽⁵⁾	21,138	20,177	20,793	20,459	20,578	20,712	20,308	21,133	22,591
Estimated average distance per journey	Miles	15.9 ⁽⁵⁾	21.3	20.6	20.8	20.9	21.1	20.3	20.4	20.6	20.5
Average receipt:											
Per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	11.38	27.58	26.00	25.66	26.40	27.15	27.44	28.53	29.75	30.27
Ordinary ⁽⁶⁾	"	18.47	47.24	43.89	42.56	42.63	42.02	41.08	41.07	42.45	42.84
Early morning ⁽³⁾	"	3.68	6.80	6.87	7.01	7.65	8.88	9.46	10.46	11.73	12.23
Season ⁽⁴⁾	"	5.19	10.11	10.10	10.05	10.31	10.87	11.28	11.84	12.28	12.64
Per train mile ⁽⁷⁾	Shillings	5.17	12.25	11.67	12.37	12.88	13.25	13.58	14.30	14.93	15.92
Per passenger mile	Pence	..	1.30	1.26	1.24	1.31	1.34	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.48
London Transport railways:											
Number of passenger journeys ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	487.7	641.0	631.3	623.5	584.7	580.0	671.4	675.5	677.9	665.8
Full fare	"		434.5	429.5	440.8	413.9	416.6				
Monthly return ⁽²⁾ , excursion, etc.	"	329.1	7.3	6.3	4.5	3.1	2.3	444.2	454.8	457.0	440.7
Other ordinary	"		6.0	5.6	6.5	6.4	6.3				
Early morning tickets ⁽³⁾	"	81.3	96.9	96.0	82.5	73.1	70.7	85.1	79.1	62.9	57.2
Season tickets ⁽⁴⁾	"	77.3	96.3	93.9	89.2	88.2	84.1	141.1	141.6	158.0	167.9
Average receipt per passenger journey:											
Total	Pence	..	5.24	5.37	5.89	6.44	6.54	6.87	7.30	7.87	8.35
Ordinary	"	..	5.40	5.48	5.81	6.60	6.71	7.04	7.50	8.04	8.61
Early morning ⁽³⁾	"	..	3.77	4.13	5.34	6.31	6.45	7.03	7.98	9.85	10.28
Season ⁽⁴⁾	"	..	5.97	6.17	6.83	6.01	6.05	6.22	6.29	6.60	7.00
Goods traffic											
British Railways:											
Traffic originating ⁽⁸⁾ :											
Total	Mn. tons	265.7	280.2	281.3	284.8	284.9	289.3	283.5	274.2	277.0	274.3
Merchandise and livestock ..	"	45.6	54.9	54.0	54.2	51.1	49.6	47.5	44.0	43.1	42.2
Minerals	"	47.4	60.8	60.2	61.2	63.0	64.4	62.5	64.0	65.7	65.4
Coal and coke	"	172.8	164.5	167.1	169.4	170.8	175.3	173.5	166.2	168.2	166.7
Net ton-miles ⁽⁹⁾ :											
Total	Millions	16,266	22,010	22,135	22,902	22,391	22,766	22,089	21,353	21,473	20,878
Merchandise and livestock ..	"	4,980	7,036	6,924	7,078	6,818	6,790	6,542	6,087	6,008	5,942
Minerals	"	3,182	5,037	5,029	5,164	5,207	5,261	5,059	5,075	5,217	5,067
Coal and coke	"	8,104	9,937	10,182	10,660	10,366	10,715	10,488	10,191	10,248	9,869
Average receipt:											
Per ton mile	Pence	1.26	1.95	2.15	2.39	2.69	2.77	2.96	3.08	3.18	3.32

(¹) Through bookings between British Railways and London Transport have not been treated in the same way for all years shown. For passenger journeys before 1954 and for passenger mileage and receipts before 1952 such through bookings have been credited to the railway on which they originated. Subsequently the through bookings count as one journey on each railway and the passenger mileage and receipts are appropriately divided.

(²) Including monthly return tickets until 1 May 1952 when they ceased to be issued.

(³) Early morning tickets superseded workmen's tickets from 1 October 1950.

(⁴) On basis of 600 journeys a year.

(⁵) September 1938 to August 1939.

(⁶) Including Service travel.

(⁷) Average receipts per loaded train mile, including parcels, mails, etc. Before 1952, averages relate to "takings".

(⁸) Excluding free-hauled traffic.

(⁹) Including free-hauled traffic.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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Accidents on railways

Great Britain

Number

TABLE 246

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Train accidents											
Number of accidents:											
Total	717	1,293	1,176	1,156	1,280	1,243	1,123	1,197	1,156	1,226	1,205
Collisions	208	362	373	346	419	416	379	392	392	486	491
Derailments	146	276	236	239	255	210	224	218	205	216	214
Running into level-crossing gates, and other obstructions	315	447	386	362	375	377	371	384	412	427	419
Fires	36	132	127	148	166	170	118	131	118	74	71
Miscellaneous.....	12	76	54	61	65	70	31	72	29	23	10
Persons killed	30	74	12	40	55	134	48	15	59	18	111
Passengers	11	39	—	11	43	111	22	—	40	—	92
Railway servants	7	14	6	8	4	9	7	1	8	3	4
Others	12	21	6	21	8	14	19	14	11	15	15
Persons injured	644	749	696	571	951	1,302	608	614	916	590	963
Passengers	533	603	559	448	764	1,150	475	486	759	474	833
Railway servants	62	100	93	83	148	113	91	85	91	78	99
Others	49	46	44	40	39	39	42	43	66	38	31
Other accidents through move- ment of railway vehicles											
Persons killed	291	266	273	250	229	253	258	196	229	219	209
Passengers	58	48	44	49	54	49	44	40	49	49	46
Railway servants	193	177	182	179	155	172	178	138	154	144	148
Others	40	41	47	22	20	32	36	18	26	26	15
Persons injured	7,720	7,594	7,670	7,468	6,942	6,782	6,857	6,733	6,369	6,702	6,866
Passengers	4,990	4,951	5,081	5,035	4,564	4,355	4,576	4,543	4,324	4,692	4,732
Railway servants	2,628	2,578	2,532	2,363	2,334	2,359	2,213	2,144	1,998	1,966	2,095
Others	102	65	57	70	44	68	68	46	47	44	39
Other accidents on railway premises											
Persons killed	52	27	36	26	23	28	41	40	31	28	30
Passengers	5	5	7	3	7	3	6	4	4	1	1
Railway servants	39	15	21	17	13	20	18	25	17	24	24
Others	8	7	8	6	3	5	17	11	10	3	5
Persons injured	17,009	21,707	20,945	18,977	18,320	18,030	17,663	17,210	16,395	16,771	16,685
Passengers	2,700	2,870	2,987	2,868	2,832	2,792	2,857	2,821	2,665	2,839	2,915
Railway servants	13,844	18,252	17,432	15,650	15,081	14,795	14,404	13,967	13,371	13,475	13,343
Others	465	585	526	459	407	443	402	422	359	457	427
Trespassers and suicides											
Persons killed	378	305	293	295	269	247	251	260	245	240	269
Persons injured	110	124	105	81	93	74	82	64	71	75	79

Source: Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

TABLE 247

British Railways: Working results⁽¹⁾
Great Britain

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£ thousand

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956 ⁽¹⁾	1957 ⁽¹⁾
Gross receipts									
Total	340,070	372,723	403,358	421,391	435,521	439,971	465,479	481,037	501,430
Coaching train:									
Total	137,294	140,074	147,886	153,341	157,395	160,090	175,126	175,127	190,289
Passenger:									
Total	106,612	107,023	111,881	114,769	116,617	118,147	127,509	127,510	138,899
Ordinary	89,021	89,634	93,030	95,009	96,551	98,358	105,823	105,824	115,118
Early morning	6,185	6,198	6,751	7,212	7,119	6,777	6,925	6,925	7,295
Season	11,406	11,191	12,100	12,548	12,946	13,012	14,761	14,761	16,486
Parcels and other merchandise	23,048	24,749	26,472	27,802	29,235	30,089	32,479	32,480	34,726
Postal parcels and letter mails	7,634	8,302	9,533	10,770	11,543	11,854	15,138	15,138	16,664
Freight train:									
Total	198,917	227,858	250,537	263,083	272,838	274,224	284,066	284,068	288,517
Merchandise	86,730	98,221	104,400	106,104	108,369	104,637	103,958	103,957	105,313
Minerals	32,497	36,761	42,194	45,254	46,012	48,994	52,226	52,226	53,468
Coal and coke	77,821	91,320	101,680	108,996	115,978	119,164	126,416	126,420	128,040
Livestock	1,869	1,556	2,263	2,729	2,480	1,429	1,466	1,466	1,696
Collection and delivery and other road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,892	13,386
Miscellaneous	3,859	4,791	4,935	4,967	5,288	5,657	6,287	8,950	9,237
Working expenses									
Total	324,804	349,877	384,835	407,577	416,418	434,128	481,531	497,533	528,570
Train and vehicle operating expenses	112,600	120,766	129,726	134,986	140,939	146,366	162,008	175,731	186,373
of which: Disclosed wages and national insurance, etc.	60,252	65,843	69,426	71,617	74,675	77,395	84,464	..	59,593
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57,266	..
Fuel for steam and diesel working	35,908	37,738	41,409	43,811	46,195	48,002	55,435	61,749	64,670
Current for electric train working	3,776	3,940	4,371	4,740	5,412	5,726	6,197	6,293	6,913
Maintenance of rolling stock	72,779	76,041	84,133	91,076	92,031	94,039	101,412	102,992	110,814
of which: Locomotives:									
Repairs	23,505	25,141	27,723	31,260	31,713	32,650	34,043	34,469	37,965
Depreciation	2,432	2,516	2,625	2,707	2,813	2,929	3,070	3,070	3,225
Coaching and multiple unit vehicles:									
Repairs	11,094	11,632	13,243	13,650	13,871	13,787	15,252	15,270	16,774
Depreciation	3,145	3,363	3,537	3,683	3,947	4,258	4,707	4,707	5,385
Freight vehicles and containers:									
Repairs	24,851	24,963	27,979	30,459	29,605	29,335	32,280	32,280	33,157
Depreciation	6,748	7,234	7,570	7,919	8,544	9,348	10,208	10,208	11,031
Other traffic expenses	76,420	84,827	90,204	92,070	94,088	99,422	106,559	77,231	82,185
of which: Disclosed wages, salaries and national insurance, etc.	62,665	69,161	72,868	75,851	78,436	82,746	89,291	..	59,450
Disclosed staff expenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56,774	..
Signalling expenses .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32,936	35,527
Maintenance and renewal of way and structures	53,502	57,233	69,019	77,617	76,740	80,040	94,837	..	..
Maintenance of way and structures .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80,487	90,025
of which: Earth works, bridges, tunnels and other works	5,940	6,678	8,434	10,344	8,541	9,145	10,808	10,357	12,965
Permanent way	30,646	32,312	38,448	42,205	43,072	43,975	51,231	51,361	55,820
Stations and buildings	6,840	7,601	9,178	10,938	10,721	11,466	14,186	14,403	16,497
General	9,503	11,010	11,753	11,828	12,620	14,261	16,715	16,713	18,182
Collection and delivery services, transshipment by road vehicles and other railway road freight services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,610	20,563
deduct Internal charges raised for transport services .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,407	10,347
add or deduct Transfers to maintenance equalisation accounts	—	—	—	—	2,533	3,694	240	240	— 4,752
Net receipts⁽²⁾	26,330	34,953	39,602	35,061	16,569	2,149	— 16,292	— 16,497	— 27,140

⁽¹⁾ In 1957 important changes in the classification of receipts and expenses have been introduced. For purposes of comparison, 1956 has been re-calculated on the new basis.

⁽²⁾ Interest on British Transport stock etc. is met out of the combined net receipts of the British Transport Commission.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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British Railways: Average weekly earnings⁽¹⁾

TABLE 248

TABLE 248

	Conciliation grades		Workshop grades		Conciliation and workshop grades combined							
	Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male adults ⁽²⁾		Male juniors		Female adults ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾		Female juniors	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Week ended:												
1949 April 30.....	135	0	145	1	137	6	53	4	78	10	46	7
1950 April 22.....	135	9	149	2	139	2	56	6	79	1	49	2
1951 April 21.....	152	11	165	10	156	1	61	8	87	0	52	9
1952 April 26.....	162	1	175	2	165	4	64	11	95	6	62	2
1953 March 21.....	171	11	189	4	176	4	68	9	99	8	64	9
1954 March 27.....	182	10	192	1	185	3	74	0	106	0	71	4
1955 March 26.....	200	10	217	8	205	3	82	6	115	4	79	3
1956 March 24.....	218	10	238	11	224	2	87	9	123	10	83	11
1957 March 23 ⁽⁴⁾	220	1	240	8	225	7	90	11	124	9	85	4

(1) Including piece-work payments and tonnage bonus, payments for overtime, Saturday afternoon and Sunday duty, and night duty, and all other payments for work performed, but excluding travelling and out-of-pocket expenses and meal and lodging allowances.

(2) The age at which adult rates are paid is usually 20 years for conciliation grades and 21 years for workshop grades.

(3) Including certain part-time workers.

(4) After the census was taken, increases were given in the rates of pay of certain groups of staff which dated back prior to the census period. These increases are not reflected in the average rates of pay and average earnings in the census returns. Similar qualifications relating to retrospective wage awards apply to some of the earlier figures.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

Railways: Permanent way and rolling stock⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 249

At end of year

Number

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Length of road open for traffic (Miles)⁽²⁾	849	824	824	797	797	785	785	785	701	701	650
Length of track open for traffic (Miles)											
Total (steam only)	1,324	1,300	1,300	1,147	1,144	1,144	1,139	1,138	1,099	1,098	1,036
Running lines	1,128	1,108	1,108	972	970	970	966	965	932	932	875
Sidings (as single track)	196	192	192	175	174	174	173	173	167	166	161
Locomotives											
Total	284	293	292	292	287	286	186	185	185	145	129
Steam:											
Passenger tender ⁽³⁾	211	210	208	204	200	200	111	111	111	94	79
Passenger tank ⁽³⁾	71	81	82	85	84	83	72	71	70	47	46
Diesel-electric, petrol and oil	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
Passenger carrying vehicles											
Total	737	714	723	739	758	758	768	660	634	610	601
Rail motor vehicles:											
Total	27	26	26	40	49	54	71	76	76	73	83
Steam, oil, diesel-electric, etc.	17	16	16	30	39	44	61	66	66	63	73
Electric	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Trailer carriages:											
Total steam	710	688	697	699	709	698	685	566	540	512	487
Ordinary coaches	699	678	687	682	691	680	667	548	523	495	471
Restaurant cars	11	10	10	17	18	18	18	18	17	17	16
Rail car trailers	—	—	—	—	—	6	12	18	18	25	31
Non-passenger carrying vehicles											
Electric motor vehicles	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Post Office and luggage vans, etc.	382	249	268	266	264	266	263	243	235	222	213
Trucks and wagons owned											
Total	8,441	8,614	8,619	8,612	8,319	8,307	8,313	8,050	8,092	7,824	7,769
Merchandise wagons:											
Open	3,535	3,548	3,522	3,456	3,161	3,150	3,132	3,004	2,973	2,843	2,824
Covered	3,942	3,884	4,003	3,973	3,965	3,959	3,938	3,817	3,899	3,798	3,759
Mineral wagons	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cattle trucks	641	789	675	673	673	673	673	670	670	646	599
Rail and timber trucks	99	93	90	90	90	90	88	81	78	71	71
Brake vans	150	145	151	159	158	158	158	145	138	134	134
Special wagons	16	155	178	261	272	277	324	333	334	332	382
Private owners' wagons	128	128	128	128	128	128	142	154	154	142	142
Containers	47	263	342	354	396	363	363	329	329	341	373
Rolling stock for maintenance and repair...	743	679	649	649	854	846	849	725	735	657	646

(1) These figures relate only to the main companies operating in Northern Ireland, namely the Great Northern Railway Board and the Ulster Transport Authority. The Great Northern Railway Board operates partly in Northern Ireland and partly in the Irish Republic and the figures cover the company's operations in both countries.

(2) The total length of railroad open for traffic irrespective of the number of tracks comprising the road.

(3) Including mixed traffic. Figures before 1953 also include freight tenders and tanks.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

Operating statistics of railways⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 250

	Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Maintenance of way and works												
Material used:												
Ballast	Th. cu. yds.	32.8	36.8	37.5	37.9	41.8	41.2	42.2	37.2	34.9	35.3	20.3
Rails	Th. tons	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.9	0.3	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.2
Sleepers	Thousands	113.8	126.6	94.7	95.4	79.1	112.0	116.0	85.2	97.6	83.8	75.8
Track renewed	Miles	18	14	12	13	3	13	10	7	10	1	9
Engine miles												
Total ⁽²⁾	Th. miles	8,085	9,895	9,638	8,897	8,252	8,298	8,250	8,128	8,517	7,910	7,836
Train miles:												
Total	"	6,472	7,730	7,589	6,981	6,456	6,563	6,539	6,475	6,144	5,766	5,605
Coaching	"	5,278	6,055	5,959	5,447	4,962	5,048	5,070	5,046	4,825	4,608	4,517
Freight	"	1,194	1,675	1,630	1,534	1,494	1,515	1,469	1,429	1,319	1,158	1,088
Engine hours in traffic												
Total	Th. hours	643	917	795	790	739	743	731	712	682	560	603
Train:												
Total	"	360	553	469	468	431	440	434	424	407	305	358
Coaching	"	277	393	319	325	292	305	304	297	283	204	266
Freight	"	83	160	150	143	139	135	130	127	124	101	92
Shunting:												
Total	"	244	325	294	293	282	275	269	262	250	218	208
Coaching	"	72	69	55	57	52	50	48	48	47	40	40
Freight	"	172	256	239	236	230	225	221	214	203	178	168
Other (assisting, maintenance, repair, etc.)	"	39	39	32	29	26	28	28	26	25	37	37
Train miles per hour												
Per train hour:												
Coaching	Miles	19	15	16	17	17	17	17	17	18	29	17
Freight	"	13	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	12	12
Per engine hour:												
Coaching	"	12	13	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	23	15
Freight	"	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 249.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

⁽²⁾ Including shunting assisting, light, departmental, maintenance and repair.Passenger and goods traffic⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

TABLE 251

	Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Passenger traffic												
Number of passenger journeys:												
Total	Millions	17.1	24.8	22.7	19.3	18.2	17.9	17.8	17.4	16.8	15.5	16.1
Full fare, excursion, week-end etc. ⁽²⁾	"	9.9	12.9	11.8	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.8	9.1	8.1	9.2
Workmen	"	0.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	—
Monthly return and season tickets ⁽³⁾	"	6.4	9.3	8.3	7.2	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.6	6.9
Goods traffic												
Goods and mineral traffic:												
Total	Mn. tons	1.25	2.23	2.28	2.11	1.93	1.78	1.78	1.77	1.62	1.46	1.26
Merchandise	"	0.93	1.62	1.67	1.71	1.66	1.58	1.58	1.55	1.40	1.36	1.08
Mineral	"	0.12	0.28	0.30	0.12	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18
Coal, coke and patent fuel	"	0.20	0.33	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.22	0.10	0.18
Livestock	Thousands	750	718	730	715	637	779	850	834	330	159	261
Principal merchandise traffic:												
Timber	Th. tons	16	18	17	12	7	8	10	7	7	6	8
Oilcake	"	40	60	65	73	55	48	57	59	65	42	44
Grain, flour and milling offals	"	114	115	127	113	102	79	93	91	97	75	51
Potatoes	"	53	87	97	111	77	58	55	32	36	41	18

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 249.

Source: Ministry of Commerce

⁽²⁾ Including Service and Government journeys, etc.⁽³⁾ Season tickets are included on the basis of 600 journeys a year.

SHIPPING

Merchant vessels on the United Kingdom register⁽¹⁾

TABLE 252

End of year

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number											
Total vessels	13,229	12,795	13,103	13,429	13,473	13,598	13,649	13,685	13,671	13,764	13,837
Under 500 gross tons.....	9,491	9,285	9,549	9,826	9,935	10,078	10,094	10,106	10,096	10,191	10,263
500 gross tons and over.....	3,738	3,510	3,554	3,603	3,538	3,520	3,555	3,579	3,575	3,573	3,574
Thousand gross tons											
Total.....	17,733	18,074	18,324	18,866	18,704	18,821	19,105	19,510	19,627	19,891	20,210
Under 500 gross tons.....	1,011	894	895	892	866	849	823	791	753	730	708
500 gross tons and over.....	16,722	17,180	17,429	17,974	17,838	17,972	18,282	18,719	18,874	19,161	19,502
Thousand net tons											
Total	10,314	10,461	10,453	10,738	10,606	10,663	10,811	10,978	10,966	11,053	11,207

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only. Sailing vessels and other craft not mechanically propelled numbered 2,600 (totalling 329,716 gross tons and 311,788 net tons) at 31 December 1957. Except for 1938 the figures include vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter to or requisitioned by the United Kingdom.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the Commonwealth⁽¹⁾

TABLE 253

End of year

Thousand gross tons

	1939 3 September	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All vessels											
Total	18,608	19,249	19,382	19,626	19,568	19,695	19,829	20,279	20,619	21,041	21,665
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	16,891	16,046	16,321	17,198	17,196	17,264	17,467	18,016	18,208	18,484	18,833
Other Commonwealth	1,717	3,203	3,061	2,428	2,372	2,431	2,362	2,263	2,411	2,557	2,832
Passenger⁽²⁾											
Total	4,560	3,363	3,412	3,358	3,427	3,348	3,225	3,376	3,413	3,376	3,360
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	3,916	2,963	2,979	2,937	2,992	2,935	2,825	2,999	3,041	3,013	2,958
Other Commonwealth	644	400	433	421	435	413	400	377	372	363	402
Dry cargo											
Total	10,812	12,093	12,098	12,119	11,753	11,667	11,703	11,585	11,802	12,068	12,375
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	9,946	9,498	9,659	10,315	10,017	9,899	10,005	9,971	10,029	10,142	10,237
Other Commonwealth	866	2,595	2,439	1,804	1,736	1,768	1,698	1,614	1,773	1,926	2,138
Tankers											
Total	3,236	3,793	3,872	4,149	4,388	4,680	4,901	5,318	5,404	5,597	5,930
United Kingdom ⁽²⁾	3,029	3,585	3,683	3,946	4,187	4,430	4,637	5,046	5,138	5,329	5,638
Other Commonwealth	207	208	189	203	201	250	264	272	266	268	292

⁽¹⁾ Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.

⁽²⁾ Excluding vessels of other Commonwealth and foreign countries on bareboat charter or requisition.

⁽³⁾ All vessels with passenger certificates.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over⁽¹⁾

(i) Analysis by age and type

TABLE 254

	3 September 1939				31 December 1956				31 December 1957			
	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers	Total	Passenger (²)	Dry cargo	Tankers
Number												
Total vessels	3,471	509	2,488	474	3,041	321	2,102	618	3,031	307	2,090	634
Under 5 years	639	68	436	135	634	36	424	174	653	37	449	167
5 and under 10 years	364	75	237	52	618	94	408	116	590	75	387	128
10 and under 15 years	820	96	604	120	907	22	671	214	877	44	631	202
15 and under 20 years	767	112	583	72	343	38	248	57	375	30	275	70
20 and under 25 years	462	28	371	63	150	39	98	13	205	43	135	27
25 years and over	419	130	257	32	389	92	253	44	331	78	213	40
Thousand gross tons												
Total vessels	16,891	3,916	9,946	3,029	18,484	3,013	10,142	5,329	18,833	2,958	10,237	5,638
Under 5 years	3,572	676	1,819	1,077	4,582	423	2,076	2,083	4,850	455	2,293	2,102
5 and under 10 years	1,790	507	916	367	3,889	889	1,975	1,025	3,926	774	1,906	1,246
10 and under 15 years	4,303	942	2,680	681	5,673	102	4,023	1,548	5,337	252	3,612	1,473
15 and under 20 years	3,652	1,001	2,215	436	1,938	454	1,058	426	2,255	394	1,373	488
20 and under 25 years	2,018	148	1,586	284	766	380	296	90	1,071	418	456	197
25 years and over	1,556	642	730	184	1,636	765	714	157	1,394	665	597	132

(ii) Analysis by size and speed: Passenger vessels⁽²⁾

TABLE 254 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939 :										
Total	509	198	59	96	156	3,916	330	220	748	2,618
Under 10 knots	14	10	3	—	1	47	19	11	—	17
10 knots and under 12 ...	66	39	17	10	—	210	78	62	70	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	164	57	15	58	34	1,013	84	54	464	411
14½ knots and over	265	92	24	28	121	2,646	149	93	214	2,190
31 December 1956:										
Total	321	89	45	74	113	3,013	142	173	568	2,130
Under 10 knots	2	2	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	17	11	3	3	—	56	22	13	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	82	28	14	30	10	433	38	52	223	120
14½ knots and over	220	48	28	41	103	2,522	80	108	324	2,010
31 December 1957:										
Total	307	86	39	71	111	2,958	136	152	545	2,125
Under 10 knots	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	19	11	5	3	—	64	22	21	21	—
12 knots and under 14½ ...	69	27	10	25	7	339	34	37	184	84
14½ knots and over	218	47	24	43	104	2,554	79	94	340	2,041

⁽¹⁾ Excluding miscellaneous craft.⁽²⁾ All vessels with passenger certificates.Source: Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

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United Kingdom merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over⁽¹⁾

(iii) Analysis by size and speed: Dry cargo vessels

TABLE 254 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939:										
Total	2,488	973	563	897	55	9,946	1,276	2,430	5,625	615
Under 10 knots	890	467	264	159	—	2,645	640	1,117	888	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	1,015	395	273	346	1	3,720	508	1,199	2,003	10
12 knots and under 14½ ...	465	86	24	329	26	2,727	103	105	2,244	275
14½ knots and over	118	25	2	63	28	854	25	9	490	330
31 December 1956:										
Total	2,102	796	174	1,051	81	10,142	1,092	698	7,431	921
Under 10 knots	431	354	20	57	—	894	440	83	371	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	831	298	92	437	4	3,820	429	371	2,978	42
12 knots and under 14½ ...	485	132	57	284	12	2,452	203	224	1,892	133
14½ knots and over	355	12	5	273	65	2,976	20	20	2,190	746
31 December 1957:										
Total	2,090	783	170	1,046	91	10,237	1,074	680	7,455	1,028
Under 10 knots	397	335	14	48	—	790	415	60	315	—
10 knots and under 12 ...	783	300	90	390	3	3,477	430	362	2,654	31
12 knots and under 14½ ...	526	136	60	311	19	2,750	207	233	2,101	209
14½ knots and over	384	12	6	297	69	3,220	22	25	2,385	788

(iv) Analysis by size and speed: Tankers

TABLE 254 (continued)

	Number					Thousand gross tons				
	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over	Total	500– 2,999 gross tons	3,000– 4,999 gross tons	5,000– 9,999 gross tons	10,000 gross tons and over
3 September 1939:										
Total	474	81	33	328	32	3,029	117	138	2,392	382
Under 10 knots	132	42	14	72	4	651	52	58	490	51
10 knots and under 12 ...	292	39	18	215	20	1,945	65	76	1,566	238
12 knots and under 14½ ...	50	—	1	41	8	433	—	4	336	93
14½ knots and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 December 1956:										
Total	618	104	18	247	249	5,329	133	66	1,996	3,134
Under 10 knots	86	74	2	7	3	183	79	9	59	36
10 knots and under 12 ...	233	22	5	197	9	1,757	36	18	1,585	118
12 knots and under 14½ ...	196	8	11	23	154	1,987	18	39	187	1,743
14½ knots and over	103	—	—	20	83	1,402	—	—	165	1,237
31 December 1957:										
Total	634	107	17	244	266	5,638	136	64	1,974	3,464
Under 10 knots	85	74	4	4	3	168	78	18	36	36
10 knots and under 12 ...	232	25	3	196	8	1,725	40	11	1,579	95
12 knots and under 14½ ...	193	8	10	24	151	1,954	18	35	194	1,707
14½ knots and over	124	—	—	20	104	1,791	—	—	165	1,626

(¹) Excluding miscellaneous craft.

Source: Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(i) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast⁽¹⁾

TABLE 255

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Entered											
All vessels	91,880	63,396	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450
With cargo ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	68,373	50,562	54,896	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417
With mail only .....	..	2,066	1,537	1,363	888	1,338	1,473	951	..	..	..
Other .....	..	48,496	53,359	56,138	62,691	62,862	67,962	71,428	..	..	..
In ballast ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	23,507	12,834	12,238	13,708	14,680	17,403	17,896	18,172	17,547	19,169	19,033
With passengers only .....	..	2,490	2,117	3,322	4,426	4,676	5,741	5,946	5,897	6,074	6,257
Calling for bunkers only .....	..	2,494	1,155	605	872	759	437	367	328	538	326
Other .....	..	7,850	8,966	9,781	9,382	11,968	11,718	11,858	11,322	12,557	12,450
Cleared											
All vessels	92,165	64,391	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644
With cargo ⁽³⁾ :											
Total	58,881	35,762	41,520	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691
With mail only .....	..	1,802	1,686	1,779	652	944	1,032	929	..	..	..
Other .....	..	33,960	39,834	43,496	42,916	46,064	49,142	50,244	..	..	..
In ballast ⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	33,284	28,629	26,132	26,972	34,932	35,112	37,448	39,961	46,976	47,024	46,953
With passengers only .....	..	2,740	2,337	2,867	3,920	4,681	5,697	6,064	6,178	6,688	6,452
Clearing with bunkers only .....	..	13,559	10,782	9,847	15,334	15,347	16,037	16,225	19,345	20,443	19,667
Other .....	..	12,330	13,013	14,258	15,678	15,084	15,714	17,672	21,453	19,894	20,834

(ii) Commonwealth and foreign vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade⁽¹⁾

TABLE 255 (continued)

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Entered											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	91,880	63,396	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	49,976	40,646	42,771	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673
Foreign	41,904	22,750	24,363	27,680	33,354	35,732	39,224	40,667	44,029	44,762	46,777
With cargo only:											
Total	68,373	50,562	54,896	57,501	63,579	64,200	69,435	72,379	79,275	77,138	78,417
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	38,909	34,678	36,112	36,003	37,085	37,142	39,263	40,447	43,628	41,523	41,175
Foreign	29,464	15,884	18,784	21,498	26,494	27,058	30,173	31,932	35,648	35,614	37,242
Cleared											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	92,165	64,391	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	49,962	41,484	43,115	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,400	52,801	52,062	50,635
Foreign	42,203	22,907	24,537	27,973	33,614	36,044	39,345	40,735	44,300	44,879	47,009
With cargo only:											
Total	58,881	35,762	41,520	45,275	43,568	47,008	50,173	51,174	50,126	49,916	50,691
Commonwealth ⁽⁵⁾	34,511	25,639	29,047	31,511	30,393	31,068	32,164	32,571	31,273	31,608	31,547
Foreign	24,370	10,123	12,473	13,764	13,175	15,940	18,009	18,603	18,852	18,308	19,144

(1) The figures relate to voyages direct from any port abroad to a port in the United Kingdom or vice versa. Vessels calling at more than one United Kingdom port in the course of a single voyage are recorded as entered or cleared at one port only.

(2) Net tonnage is the gross tonnage less certain deductions on account of crew space, engine room, water ballast and other spaces not used for passengers or cargo.

(3) Cargo figures relate to vessels which actually load or unload merchandise (other than Government stores), bullion, specie or mail, but not solely bunkers, ships' stores or passengers.

(4) The ballast figures relate to all vessels other than those defined in footnote (3) and include vessels loading or unloading Government stores only.

(5) And Irish Republican tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

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Shipping movement at United Kingdom ports

(iii) Vessels entered and cleared in the foreign trade with cargo and in ballast⁽¹⁾

TABLE 255 (continued)

Nationality of vessels

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Entered											
Total	91,880	63,396	67,134	71,209	78,259	81,603	87,332	90,551	96,822	96,307	97,450
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	49,976	40,646	42,771	43,529	44,905	45,871	48,107	49,884	52,793	51,545	50,673
Soviet Union	475	147	163	163	127	105	98	203	263	276	425
Finnish	1,459	579	650	667	694	766	719	646	825	768	757
Swedish	2,877	2,555	3,059	3,045	3,158	3,401	3,856	3,890	3,934	3,904	3,632
Norwegian	5,747	3,464	4,008	4,533	5,218	5,954	6,961	7,189	7,662	8,451	8,752
Danish	3,048 ⁽⁴⁾	1,522	1,924	1,963	2,044	2,171	2,324	2,426	2,684	2,260	2,285
Polish	138	323	307	310	188	178	200	182	219	216	234
German	7,455	228	324	507	795	1,282	1,790	1,874	2,179	2,328	2,667
Dutch	5,615	3,770	4,486	4,715	4,523	5,191	5,864	5,978	6,177	6,466	7,076
Belgian	1,699	1,020	1,056	1,302	1,523	1,511	1,566	1,611	1,677	1,766	2,011
French	5,362	1,292	2,186	3,062	3,766	3,702	4,157	3,917	4,181	3,851	3,889
Italian	730	238	527	944	1,240	1,222	1,393	1,390	1,185	1,078	1,078
Greek	1,344	1,120	652	568	1,008	906	569	488	838	705	841
United States of America	3,145	4,200	2,833	2,881	3,922	3,595	3,373	3,219	3,237	3,419	3,362
Panamanian	402	1,424	1,086	1,611	3,111	3,335	3,222	3,349	3,182	3,261	3,134
Liberian	2,408	868	1,102	1,409	2,037	2,413	3,131	4,305	5,786	3,219	4,104
Other										2,793	2,528
Cleared											
Total	92,165	64,391	67,652	72,247	78,500	82,120	87,622	91,135	97,101	96,940	97,644
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	49,962	41,484	43,115	44,274	44,886	46,076	48,277	50,400	52,801	52,062	50,635
Soviet Union	488	147	158	169	123	111	96	217	249	285	424
Finnish	1,490	578	640	667	694	783	710	647	844	753	785
Swedish	2,896	2,557	3,067	3,059	3,122	3,432	3,866	3,874	3,952	3,871	3,654
Norwegian	5,791	3,529	4,102	4,616	5,314	6,006	7,024	7,209	7,739	8,462	8,755
Danish	3,080 ⁽⁴⁾	1,526	1,943	1,981	2,033	2,183	2,314	2,411	2,666	2,227	2,266
Polish	141	322	307	308	191	181	201	185	232	216	226
German	7,496	231	318	544	809	1,316	1,770	1,889	2,180	2,302	2,666
Dutch	5,611	3,774	4,477	4,732	4,545	5,180	5,847	5,984	6,192	6,419	7,128
Belgian	1,714	1,021	1,055	1,300	1,522	1,517	1,563	1,614	1,695	1,761	2,016
French	5,366	1,323	2,183	3,055	3,770	3,743	4,168	3,911	4,173	3,866	3,887
Italian	739	239	540	971	1,283	1,243	1,397	1,367	1,220	1,097	1,098
Greek	1,373	1,123	651	559	998	893	562	512	872	749	818
United States of America	3,145	4,242	2,814	2,850	3,935	3,606	3,398	3,191	3,219	3,410	3,391
Panamanian	424	1,389	1,118	1,716	3,109	3,354	3,221	3,325	3,220	3,231	3,171
Liberian	2,449	906	1,164	1,446	2,166	2,496	3,206	4,399	5,856	3,431	4,202
Other										2,796	2,524

(iv) Vessels arrived and departed in the coasting trade

TABLE 255 (continued)

Thousand net tons⁽²⁾

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Arrived											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	63,076	57,856	61,663	65,154	68,678	72,540	74,499	74,279	71,459	74,452	75,333
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	58,217	54,737	58,276	61,492	64,313	67,116	68,595	68,575	65,154	68,009	69,434
Foreign	4,859	3,119	3,387	3,662	4,365	5,424	5,903	5,704	6,305	6,442	5,899
With cargo only:											
Total	28,526	28,660	31,153	31,167	33,674	35,653	36,344	36,642	35,852	37,576	38,038
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	28,181	28,133	30,734	30,641	32,768	34,093	34,738	35,172	33,949	35,336	36,313
Foreign	345	527	419	526	906	1,560	1,605	1,470	1,903	2,240	1,725
Departed											
With cargo and in ballast ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ :											
Total	62,618	57,601	61,317	64,314	68,099	72,195	73,738	73,537	70,723	73,755	74,701
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	58,099	54,614	58,102	60,830	63,943	67,028	68,189	67,982	64,747	67,345	69,088
Foreign	4,519	2,987	3,215	3,484	4,156	5,167	5,549	5,555	5,976	6,410	5,612
With cargo only:											
Total	28,726	28,530	30,791	30,785	33,108	35,136	35,356	36,056	34,872	36,679	37,398
Commonwealth ⁽³⁾	28,367	27,997	30,381	30,240	32,258	33,649	33,863	34,621	33,159	34,461	35,717
Foreign	359	533	410	545	850	1,487	1,493	1,435	1,713	2,218	1,682

⁽¹⁾ to ⁽⁵⁾ See footnotes on page 213.

⁽⁶⁾ Including Icelandic tonnage.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Tramp shipping freights

TABLE 256

	Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Voyage charter ⁽¹⁾	1948=100												
	All items:												
	1948	100.0	111.3	104.5	105.5	102.7	104.6	99.8	99.4	100.7	97.2	98.8	88.8
	1949	82.3	87.1	100.5	95.0	94.6	99.7	86.7	73.3	70.6	71.6	69.8	66.5
	1950	84.0	72.8	75.5	75.8	74.4	71.4	74.3	78.8	86.6	89.0	95.8	97.6
	1951	173.7	151.9	164.7	180.6	176.8	203.8	179.0	179.6	149.3	166.5	190.4	172.9
	1952	110.6	163.9	157.3	137.7	109.4	110.9	99.1	90.2	79.2	87.0	94.2	99.0
	1952=100												
	1952	100.0	146.4	140.6	122.4	108.4	105.8	91.2	73.5	71.2	76.3	84.9	88.0
	1953	77.5	79.3	80.0	83.2	85.6	82.2	73.8	75.8	73.9	73.9	77.5	73.8
	1954	86.1	71.9	77.6	77.4	75.8	77.4	77.6	79.7	80.1	90.6	99.5	110.4
	1955	127.7	115.1	119.8	113.7	110.2	122.6	128.0	130.0	129.9	138.1	148.9	135.5
	1956	157.0	144.3	140.2	147.2	151.6	162.2	155.5	155.2	157.9	156.1	153.6	171.4
	1957	112.7	173.7	167.6	145.5	134.3	116.6	109.9	101.9	86.9	81.6	80.7	82.3
	1958		64.9	64.0	63.3	62.7	64.6	66.5					71.6
Coal:	1954	84.2	66.7	79.8	71.6	71.6	72.9	74.0	84.4	85.6	90.6	100.1	105.9
	1955	123.2	108.1	105.7	104.3	101.0	110.0	129.4	127.2	133.5	136.5	143.7	140.2
	1956	151.0	132.7	125.8	131.4	135.9	155.0	159.2	155.2	148.0	146.3	149.1	175.1
	1957	116.4	186.0	181.4	147.7	141.1	122.4	117.5	102.6	89.7	79.0	80.2	80.7
	1958		58.0	47.5	50.9	46.3	52.8	58.1					69.0
Grain:	1954	86.4	72.0	80.0	82.1	76.7	79.2	75.9	71.9	75.5	88.8	99.7	116.7
	1955	133.9	122.9	127.2	119.7	113.2	131.8	133.2	130.9	131.0	143.3	155.2	143.6
	1956	174.2	160.6	157.0	167.5	185.0	181.8	161.6	162.8	169.0	171.4	170.9	196.6
	1957	111.6	189.6	182.3	153.0	137.4	106.7	102.7	97.2	73.6	74.8	77.1	82.3
	1958		58.5	59.0	60.0	63.9	63.5	62.1					62.9
Sugar:	1954	94.7	74.8	76.6	79.3	79.6	81.1	78.9	95.3	92.7	108.0	111.4	126.1
	1955	141.7	113.5	133.1	126.4	117.4	124.5	139.3	145.7	146.3	175.8	187.0	146.8
	1956	172.7	—	140.8	154.8	163.8	178.6	178.9	182.0	168.7	173.3	178.0	188.1
	1957	129.7	193.8	184.1	159.0	155.2	137.1	135.4	108.8	106.9	107.6	99.0	85.2
	1958		77.8	78.9	76.8	74.7	79.8	77.2					84.2
Ore:	1954	85.0	74.7	76.6	79.7	79.2	80.4	91.0	77.3	76.4	96.5	91.3	97.6
	1955	112.1	108.5	111.1	112.5	113.1	108.5	104.0	112.8	106.3	106.1	116.8	116.7
	1956	135.1	133.1	131.0	119.9	123.2	143.5	142.0	128.1	146.3	127.1	125.1	147.6
	1957	107.4	161.6	156.3	137.8	112.7	109.2	100.6	102.4	88.5	82.5	77.7	79.2
	1958		71.1	68.9	67.7	66.8	66.7	74.0					80.8
Fertilizers:	1954	87.3	75.4	—	80.8	79.1	82.2	—	113.8	92.2	71.8	93.4	105.5
	1955	116.0	—	124.0	117.8	—	112.1	133.2	—	122.8	120.8	—	99.2
	1956	131.4	—	—	—	113.3	—	141.2	129.9	—	—	126.6	134.0
	1957	107.7	130.4	138.9	115.2	117.1	109.6	—	—	—	71.8	70.7	—
	1958		—	76.0	60.5	—	57.4	60.5					—
Timber:	1954	83.7	72.8	72.0	70.0	72.8	72.9	73.3	74.2	75.5	82.9	100.9	104.3
	1955	129.4	—	—	103.5	108.1	134.7	130.3	138.8	137.7	136.2	144.6	131.5
	1956	138.3	133.6	129.4	141.5	122.2	134.5	140.4	154.4	150.4	148.9	135.4	130.4
	1957	107.8	132.4	125.4	133.3	130.0	129.1	108.4	107.8	98.8	82.9	81.9	85.2
	1958		72.6	76.2	71.4	66.2	69.1	73.9					78.2
Esparto:	1954	74.4	68.3	65.7	65.2	65.4	68.1	74.8	74.9	75.3	75.6	78.3	88.2
	1955	98.9	89.6	90.3	88.3	92.7	92.7	93.1	100.5	101.6	107.3	112.2	105.4
	1956	108.6	106.6	102.3	104.3	100.1	104.4	104.8	104.4	115.5	117.5	115.8	113.9
	1957	95.4	120.6	116.6	108.3	109.3	99.1	97.4	95.7	86.9	80.0	78.3	79.9
	1958		74.5	72.5	73.0	67.4	70.4	68.1					72.3
Time charter	1952	100.0	184.5	177.0	124.8	111.9	116.5	104.1	85.2	56.5	58.1	65.6	61.9
	1953	60.6	59.8	61.5	64.8	69.7	65.5	61.6	57.4	59.0	56.4	56.3	58.0
	1954	71.7	58.3	62.0	63.4	65.5	59.0	64.2	59.9	61.9	71.8	84.0	101.8
	1955	129.8	114.6	123.8	113.8	102.3	124.2	135.4	145.8	137.0	142.2	151.2	135.5
	1956	172.9	138.0	148.2	150.0	171.5	190.0	169.4	167.1	176.6	174.2	191.8	191.3
	1957	120.2	216.3	203.7	165.6	164.6	—	111.8	93.8	74.2	82.7	78.9	70.4
	1958		—	54.4	51.8	—	—	—					63.0

(¹) The index based on 1948=100 was discontinued in 1953. The weights used from 1952 onwards in calculating the "All items" index are: Coal 183, Grain 362, Sugar 116, Ore 136, Fertilizers 40, Timber 143, Esparto 20.

Source: Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom

AIR TRANSPORT

United Kingdom airways⁽¹⁾

Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic

TABLE 257

	Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All services												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number	Number	91,400	102,133	113,929	131,272	138,772	158,800	177,614	180,414	202,756	225,791	234,040
Average length	Miles	140	433	388	368	378	366	347	330	341	346	364
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	13,220	44,206	44,257	48,299	52,455	58,134	61,720	59,570	69,052	78,121	85,265
Passengers carried ...	"	219	713	921	1,156	1,415	1,733	2,160	2,444	2,994	3,451	3,977
Passenger-miles flown	"	53,412	554,536	614,659	794,033	1,064,999	1,242,520	1,434,204	1,515,363	1,801,407	2,102,319	2,431,087
Cargo carried:												
Total	Short tons	6,304	13,831	21,778	28,932	46,358	44,252	72,680	83,832	121,616	112,973	124,414
Freight	"	2,790	9,080	15,846	21,668	37,427	34,760	62,889	73,499	110,083	101,531	112,494
Mail	"	3,515	4,751	5,932	7,264	8,931	9,492	9,791	10,333	11,533	11,442	11,920
Short ton-miles:												
Total	Thousands	16,494	85,830	94,705	118,737	157,220	175,287	196,615	203,286	244,618	276,043	315,744
Passenger	"	5,440	57,317	62,626	80,577	108,817	125,980	142,546	147,900	174,493	203,392	233,965
Freight	"	1,086	17,382	20,255	24,564	31,112	30,630	34,015	35,473	48,219	49,892	56,927
Mail	"	9,968	11,130	11,824	13,596	17,292	18,677	20,054	19,913	21,906	22,758	24,853
Domestic services												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number	Number	58,900	51,497	55,920	61,026	54,105	61,491	64,925	71,818	79,747	90,666	90,916
Average length	Miles	60	106	107	114	115	119	130	129	131	137	152
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	3,278	5,461	6,006	6,952	6,236	7,335	8,419	9,271	10,471	12,442	13,823
Passengers carried ...	"	148	381	453	486	528	669	833	1,002	1,212	1,402	1,588
Passenger-miles flown	"	11,374	57,038	72,432	80,960	88,380	115,841	150,384	182,652	227,277	270,496	313,783
Cargo carried:												
Total	Short tons	1,347	2,504	3,348	4,136	5,283	5,073	5,896	6,965	12,253	15,542	15,562
Freight	"	696	1,246	1,967	2,553	2,900	2,658	3,493	4,270	8,899	12,769	12,692
Mail	"	652	1,258	1,381	1,583	2,383	2,415	2,403	2,695	3,354	2,772	2,869
Short ton-miles:												
Total	Thousands	1,204	5,434	6,971	7,870	8,696	11,087	14,209	17,160	21,694	25,813	30,051
Passenger	"	1,004	5,018	6,372	7,130	7,768	10,196	13,204	15,952	19,874	23,750	27,780
Freight	"	87	220	369	478	532	492	605	755	1,211	1,595	1,776
Mail	"	113	195	230	262	396	399	400	453	609	468	495
International services												
Aircraft stage flights:												
Number	Number	32,500	50,636	58,009	70,246	84,667	97,309	112,689	108,596	123,009	135,125	143,124
Average length	Miles	310	765	659	589	546	522	473	463	476	486	499
Aircraft-miles flown ...	Thousands	9,942	38,745	38,251	41,347	46,219	50,799	53,302	50,299	58,581	65,678	71,443
Passengers carried ...	"	72	333	468	671	887	1,064	1,327	1,441	1,782	2,050	2,389
Passenger-miles flown	"	42,038	497,498	542,227	713,073	976,618	1,126,679	1,283,819	1,332,713	1,574,130	1,831,823	2,117,304
Cargo carried:												
Total	Short tons	4,957	11,327	18,431	24,796	41,075	39,179	66,783	76,868	109,363	97,431	108,852
Freight	"	2,094	7,834	13,879	19,114	34,527	32,102	59,395	69,230	101,184	88,762	99,802
Mail	"	2,863	3,493	4,551	5,681	6,548	7,077	7,388	7,638	8,179	8,669	9,051
Short ton-miles:												
Total	Thousands	15,290	80,396	87,734	110,866	148,524	164,203	182,405	186,129	222,924	250,230	285,693
Passenger	"	4,437	52,299	56,254	73,447	101,049	115,785	129,341	131,947	154,619	179,643	206,184
Freight	"	999	17,162	19,886	24,085	30,580	30,138	33,411	34,719	47,008	48,298	55,151
Mail	"	9,854	10,935	11,594	13,334	16,896	18,280	19,653	19,463	21,297	22,290	24,358

⁽¹⁾ Including services of United Kingdom Airways Corporations and private companies, but not those of the Corporations' associates and subsidiaries overseas.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

**Private companies operating in association with British European Airways Corporation and
British Overseas Airways Corporation**

TABLE 258

Operations and traffic on scheduled services: revenue traffic⁽¹⁾

	Unit	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	15,439	15,687	15,749	23,879	38,789	49,434	62,973	75,017	73,637
Average length	Miles	90	102	91	105	113	126	157	146	169
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	1,393	1,604	1,435	2,497	4,375	6,233	9,863	10,917	12,469
Passengers carried	"	72	73	85	122	239	332	495	626	761
Passenger-miles flown	"	7,024	9,691	10,835	26,597	52,454	79,992	119,914	148,793	174,034
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	4,416	5,510	18,130	12,755	39,451	48,617	80,257	68,325	75,413
Freight ⁽²⁾	"	4,414	5,501	18,116	12,736	39,423	48,571	80,217	68,277	75,360
Mail	"	2	9	14	19	28	46	40	49	53
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	774	1,070	1,894	3,277	7,177	10,069	20,216	20,007	23,954
Passenger	"	557	789	1,010	2,534	4,790	7,332	11,022	13,629	16,065
Freight	"	215	274	874	728	2,366	2,697	9,151	6,339	7,851
Mail	"	1	7	10	14	21	39	43	39	37
Domestic services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	13,273	12,607	8,583	13,762	14,443	18,389	21,868	30,800	27,631
Average length	Miles	92	98	100	97	109	110	118	115	147
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	1,216	1,236	855	1,331	1,581	2,028	2,571	3,533	4,071
Passengers carried	"	61	57	44	70	100	153	220	291	350
Passenger-miles flown	"	6,114	6,478	5,734	9,857	13,758	21,467	34,930	43,832	54,849
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	40	25	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,504	5,474
Freight ⁽²⁾	"	40	25	25	105	123	237	3,290	6,492	5,463
Mail	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	11
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	481	509	507	907	1,199	1,886	3,186	4,095	5,216
Passenger	"	477	507	503	884	1,190	1,855	3,023	3,729	4,860
Freight	"	4	3	4	23	9	31	163	366	356
International services										
Aircraft stage flights:										
Number	Number	2,166	3,080	7,166	10,117	24,346	31,045	41,105	44,217	46,006
Average length	Miles	82	120	81	115	115	135	177	167	183
Aircraft-miles flown	Thousands	177	368	580	1,166	2,794	4,205	7,292	7,383	8,398
Passengers carried	"	11	16	41	52	139	179	275	335	410
Passenger-miles flown	"	911	3,213	5,101	16,740	38,697	58,525	84,984	104,961	119,186
Cargo carried:										
Total	Short tons	4,375	5,485	18,105	12,650	39,328	48,380	76,967	61,822	69,938
Freight ⁽²⁾	"	4,373	5,476	18,091	12,631	39,300	48,334	76,927	61,784	69,897
Mail	"	2	9	14	19	28	46	40	37	41
Short ton-miles:										
Total	Thousands	293	560	1,387	2,370	5,978	8,182	17,030	15,911	18,737
Passenger	"	80	283	507	1,650	3,599	5,477	7,999	9,900	11,205
Freight	"	211	271	870	705	2,357	2,666	8,988	5,973	7,495
Mail	"	1	7	10	14	21	39	43	38	37

(1) Excluding inclusive tours.

(2) Including weight of vehicles carried on vehicle ferry services.

Source: Ministry of Transport
and Civil Aviation

AIR TRANSPORT

United Kingdom airways⁽¹⁾ Accidents on scheduled passenger-carrying services⁽²⁾

TABLE 259

Number

	Fatal accidents	Passenger casualties		Crew casualties		Aircraft stage flights per fatal accident	Aircraft-miles flown per fatal accident	Passengers carried per passenger killed	Passenger-miles flown per passenger killed	Fatal accidents		Passengers killed per 100 million passenger-miles
		Killed	Seriously injured	Killed	Seriously injured					per 10,000 aircraft stage flights	per million aircraft-miles	
1946-50...	18	180	11	61	8 ⁽³⁾	29,500	11,015,200	21,100	15,370,700	0.34	0.09	6.5
1951-55...	7	158	16	24	7	116,800	41,217,100	68,200	44,625,500	0.09	0.02	2.2
1953	2 ⁽⁴⁾	61	7	9	1	89,300	31,214,200	62,300	38,452,300	0.11	0.03	2.6
1954	3	84	1	12	1							
1955	2 ⁽⁴⁾	13	8	3	5							
1956	1	29	8	3	3							
1957	3	54	10	18	—							

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 257.

(2) Excluding incidents due or presumed due to enemy action on the Atlantic Return Ferry Service up to the end of 1945 and on the United Kingdom-Sweden Service from 1940 to 1945.

(3) Excluding one casualty resulting from a bomb explosion in flight.

(4) Excluding accidents involving the deaths of third parties only.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Air traffic between the United Kingdom and abroad⁽¹⁾

TABLE 260

Aircraft flights and passengers carried

Thousands

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Flights											
Total	29.3	74.5	77.4	83.8	95.1	96.2	108.3	116.3	134.4	150.7	174.8
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	14.5	30.4	31.1	39.1	47.0	48.4	58.3	62.5	78.0	85.5	104.7
By aircraft registered abroad ⁽²⁾	14.8	44.0	46.3	44.7	48.1	47.9	50.0	53.8	56.4	65.2	70.1
Passengers carried											
Total	176.0	914.5	1,039.2	1,271.8	1,587.2	1,689.7	2,057.5	2,350.2	2,822.4	3,273.0	3,952.6
By aircraft registered in United Kingdom...	70.8	306.9	398.9	550.7	706.3	796.0	1,069.3	1,263.6	1,552.9	1,784.0	2,277.8
By aircraft registered abroad	105.3	607.6	640.3	721.1	880.9	893.7	988.2	1,086.6	1,269.5	1,489.0	1,674.8

(1) Excluding Transport Command operations and travel to and from the Channel Islands.

(2) Including aircraft registered in the Irish Republic, operating the services between the United Kingdom and Ireland, and aircraft of Commonwealth companies operating in pool with British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Activity at civil aerodromes

TABLE 261

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Movement of civil aircraft (Thousands)											
Commercial ⁽¹⁾ :											
Total	90	242	244	244	233	234	253	268	296	317	357
Transport .....	..	..	181	195	187	195	214	232	259	293	329
Other ⁽²⁾	63	49	46	39	40	35	37	23	29
Non-commercial ⁽³⁾	149	168	157	172	174	196	197	208	216	319
Passengers handled (Thousands):											
Total .....	..	..	2,015	2,295	2,629	2,970	3,675	4,289	5,143	5,966	6,988
Terminal ⁽⁴⁾	332	1,439	1,878	2,133	2,471	2,776	3,419	4,004	4,831	5,617	6,600
Transit .....	..	..	137	162	158	194	257	285	312	350	388
Commercial freight handled⁽⁵⁾ (Short tons):											
Total	4,854	14,944	28,389	34,310	48,206	44,026	70,579	93,142	124,758	133,622	153,381
Set down	2,020	6,334	14,128	14,049	20,073	17,259	28,778	39,961	55,514	55,152	65,155
Picked up	2,834	8,611	14,261	20,262	28,133	26,767	41,802	53,180	69,245	78,470	88,226
Mail handled (Short tons):											
Total	3,890	7,736	9,242	10,501	13,060	13,505	14,193	15,715	18,794	18,466	18,196
Set down	1,653	3,519	3,776	4,502	5,545	5,428	5,535	6,324	11,035	7,591	6,959
Picked up	2,237	4,217	5,466	5,999	7,515	8,077	8,659	9,391	7,759	10,875	11,237

(1) The figures for 1938 relate only to scheduled service movements at Customs airports.

(2) Local pleasure flights and non-transport charter flights for reward (for example, aerial survey work, crop dusting and delivery of empty aircraft).

(3) Test and training flights, scheduled service positioning flights, private, aero-club and official flights, etc.

(4) Before 1949 passengers carried on scheduled services only.

(5) Before 1949 figures refer only to scheduled services at Customs airports and include excess baggage and diplomatic bags. Figures from 1949 include weight of vehicles carried on cross-Channel ferry services.

Source: Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation

Postal, telegraph and telephone services

TABLE 262

Years ended 31 March⁽¹⁾

	Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Letter and parcel post												
Letters, etc., posted ⁽²⁾ ...	Millions	8,090	7,600	8,050	8,350	8,500	8,750	8,800	9,100	9,500	9,700	9,700
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	59.0	123	123	119	118	124	115	111	113	115	103
Airmail (Commonwealth and foreign) ⁽³⁾	"	40.4	182	153	170	168	202	211	224	234	239	271
Business reply items ...	"	36.3	17.9	26.1	32.9	39.9	44.4	51.3	51.2	59.1	67.7	77.9
Parcels posted.....	"	177.5	224.3	222.1	228.8	223.4	214.0	234.0	235.0	237.3	231.8	243.0
of which:												
Registered and insured	"	2.7	36.0	35.3	33.2	28.1	26.0	23.7	20.6	16.6	14.9	11.6
Inward and transit parcels handled	"	2.0	19.2	17.5	14.5	9.3	9.6	9.2	6.6	5.5	5.8	6.0
Money orders												
Total handled	Thous.	16,839	22,769	24,514	26,275	29,320	27,925	28,125	30,797	33,328	36,893	33,123
Inland	"	14,682	21,120	22,853	24,449	27,462	25,967	26,043	28,525	30,929	34,419	30,611
Commonwealth and foreign	"	2,157	1,649	1,661	1,826	1,858	1,958	2,082	2,272	2,399	2,474	2,512
Postal orders												
Total issued ⁽⁴⁾	"	395,523	412,951	418,278	424,940	471,496	512,733	566,450	593,722	604,563	596,959	616,381
Telegrams and telephones												
Length of single wire:												
Total	Th. miles	14,218	24,968	26,034	26,916	27,811	28,903	29,942	31,257	32,982	34,342	35,674
Overhead	"	1,439	1,933	1,894	1,927	1,944	1,958	1,985	2,033	2,100	2,172	2,264
Underground	"	12,756	22,991	24,097	24,946	25,825	26,903	27,917	29,183	30,839	32,124	33,364
Submarine	"	23	44	43	43	42	42	40	41	43	46	46
Telegrams:												
Total	Thous.	57,405	58,054	53,661	52,442	65,241	61,969	58,229	56,219	47,987	42,990	39,350
Inland	"	49,226	47,439	43,396	42,036	41,614	38,625	36,400	34,194	25,706	20,546	16,844
Foreign (via Post Office system) ⁽⁵⁾	"	8,179	10,615	10,265	10,406	23,627	23,344	21,829	22,025	22,281	22,444	22,506
Telex stations												
	Number	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,642	3,554
Telephone calls:												
Total	Millions	2,167	2,898	3,047	3,175	3,326	3,492	3,429	3,648	3,921	4,198	4,064
Local	"	2,060	2,681	2,820	2,940	3,076	3,230	3,165	3,370	3,615	3,865	3,743
Trunk	"	107	217	227	235	250	262	264	278	306	333	321
Telephone stations⁽⁶⁾:												
Total	Thous.	3,050	4,653	4,919	5,171	5,426	5,715	5,878	6,147	6,502	6,898	7,237
Public call offices	"	48	52	54	56	58	60	63	64	66	68	70
Private stations	"	3,002	4,601	4,865	5,115	5,368	5,655	5,815	6,083	6,436	6,830	7,167
Telephone exchanges:												
Total	Number	5,663	5,814	5,848	5,866	5,867	5,881	5,890	5,913	5,927	5,944	5,980
Automatic	"	2,559	3,835	3,969	4,091	4,201	4,297	4,383	4,494	4,576	4,662	4,784
Manual	"	3,104	1,979	1,879	1,775	1,666	1,584	1,507	1,419	1,351	1,282	1,196
Broadcast receiving licences current												
Sound ⁽⁷⁾	Thous.	8,589	11,134	11,621	11,876	11,605	11,304	10,750	10,188	9,477	8,522	7,559
Television	"	—	46	127	344	764	1,449	2,142	3,249	4,504	5,740	6,966

(1) Years ended 31 March for letter and parcel post, money and postal orders, telegrams sent and telephone calls made in the United Kingdom. For all other items figures relate to 31 March in each year.

(2) Including printed papers, newspapers, postcards and sample packets.

(3) Including letters without special charge for air transport. In 1956/57 about 135 million items were carried by inland airmail.

(4) Excluding those issued on H.M. ships, in many British possessions and in other places abroad.

(5) Excluding those sent abroad via the private cable companies' system.

(6) A station is an instrument which is connected directly or indirectly with the public exchange system.

(7) Including free licences issued to the blind.

Source: General Post Office

IX. EXTERNAL TRADE

THE TABLES covering external trade have been compiled from information published or to be published in the *Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom* and from the *Monthly Accounts relating to the Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom*. For more detailed figures, notes and definitions relating to imports and exports reference should be made to those volumes. The system of classification of commodities for the external trade statistics of the United Kingdom was changed on 1st January, 1954. The new classification is based on the *Standard International Trade Classification* compiled by the United Nations and figures in these tables for all periods are given in the revised classification.

The following notes give some of the more important points which should be remembered when using the figures:—

(a) The value of the imports for the years shown is governed by the appropriate Finance Acts. In practice, for statistical purposes, the value is normally:—

(i) For goods imported under a commercial contract of sale negotiated in fully open market conditions—the price made under that contract adjusted as necessary to the landed c.i.f. point (exclusive of Customs duties and purchase tax) and, where payable in foreign currency, converted to its sterling equivalent at the rate of exchange appropriate at the time of lodgment of the Customs import entry.

(ii) For goods imported otherwise—the price that would have been made under such a contract, similarly adjusted and converted to sterling.

The value of the exports represents the cost of the goods, including packing, inland and coastal transport in the United Kingdom, dock dues, loading charges, and all other costs, profits, charges and expenses (e.g., insurance and commission) accruing up to the point where the goods are deposited on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or at the land boundary of Northern Ireland, and is known as the “free on board” value; this value does not include purchase tax. Both quantities and values are based on the declarations of importers and exporters, or their agents, which may be verified by Customs officials.

(b) The value of trade in postal packages under Class E of the United Kingdom trade classification is derived by applying estimated average values to the numbers of parcels imported and exported by Parcel Post; Letter Post packets are not included. Revised estimated average values were introduced in January 1953. In these tables all import and export figures for 1952 have been revised on the basis of the new average values; for purposes of

comparison, the 1951 totals, if similarly revised, would be increased by £4.0 million in the case of imports and £32.3 million in the case of exports of United Kingdom produce and total exports.

(c) Gold ore, gold scrap and sweepings, partly worked gold and gold leaf are excluded throughout these tables while silver bullion and all coin, other than of gold, not of legal tender in the United Kingdom, are included for post-war years only.

(d) The figures exclude stores and bunker fuel taken on board vessels or aircraft engaged in foreign trade (including fishing vessels) for their own use, but the quantities of bunker coal and of bunker fuel oil are shown separately in Table 271. Certain atomic energy materials are excluded from imports, and also equipment for the armed forces imported from the United States under the Mutual Defence Assistance agreement.

(e) Imports and re-exports of unset precious and semi-precious stones and pearls (except unmounted diamonds drilled so as to be adapted for use in wire-drawing dies) are excluded throughout these tables; the adjustment was made in the *Annual Statement of Trade of the United Kingdom* from 1st January, 1949.

(f) As far as possible all earlier figures in the tables have been adjusted to conform to the coverage and definitions current in the latest period shown, but this has not been possible in some cases because of changes in the United Kingdom trade classification (*Import and Export Lists*) from year to year. This applies particularly to the earlier years shown. The changes in coverage mentioned below should also be noted:—

(i) Transhipments under bond, whether of dutiable or free goods, are not included in the trade figures; the total value of such transshipments is shown in Table 263. Before the war there were special facilities in respect of non-dutiable goods in transit on through bills of lading; goods treated in this way were recorded as imports and re-exports in the statistics. This procedure was suspended at the beginning of the war and has not been reinstated and there is reason to believe that the bulk of the goods which would, according to the old arrangements, have been included in the trade totals are now recorded in the figures of goods transhipped under bond.

(ii) From 1st January, 1950, aircraft imported temporarily for repair or modification and subsequent re-export are excluded.

Index numbers of volume of trade. (Table 264). The volume index numbers are designed to show movements in imports and exports after eliminating variations due to price changes.

Value of the external trade of the United Kingdom

TABLE 263

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Imports											
Total ⁽¹⁾	887.2	2,076.7	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,075.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	398.3	876.2	966.6	1,026.2	1,291.6	1,206.1	1,315.2	1,325.9	1,440.6	1,448.8	1,496.4
Basic materials.....	249.5	646.7	727.3	910.7	1,522.5	1,145.4	1,054.7	1,025.5	1,123.9	1,103.1	1,169.4
Mineral fuels and lubricants	42.6	158.6	149.1	197.0	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	408.2	413.7	466.3
Manufactured goods	191.9	371.7	414.7	458.9	759.8	768.4	642.8	679.4	896.3	906.0	928.3
Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures											
Total ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	465.1	1,578.7	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,325.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	34.4	92.4	95.8	132.9	158.3	155.5	150.3	158.3	172.0	182.8	206.2
Basic materials.....	27.7	45.0	50.2	89.3	108.5	82.1	96.9	101.2	111.4	115.9	123.0
Mineral fuels and lubricants	42.1	52.5	70.0	77.1	69.8	125.5	147.6	152.2	141.4	161.9	152.7
Manufactured goods: Total ⁽²⁾	347.7	1,344.6	1,526.4	1,827.4	2,195.6	2,141.7	2,098.3	2,171.8	2,387.7	2,619.9	2,754.4
Metals ⁽³⁾	62.2	187.8	220.0	262.8	270.4	317.3	341.4	339.0	396.3	441.5	476.9
Engineering products ⁽⁴⁾	93.4	566.5	666.2	799.6	915.7	993.5	971.1	1,013.7	1,118.2	1,269.9	1,354.9
Textiles (excluding clothing) ⁽⁵⁾	107.1	289.0	322.3	360.1	468.3	334.8	325.5	324.5	310.6	295.2	301.6
Other ⁽²⁾	85.0	301.3	317.9	404.9	541.2	496.1	460.3	494.6	562.7	613.3	621.0
Re-exports											
Total ⁽¹⁾	62.7	60.6	58.0	84.7	127.0	143.9	105.5	100.7	118.9	146.4	133.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.4	9.6	11.8	14.5	17.3	21.3	24.9	26.9	28.6	26.2	27.3
Basic materials.....	32.3	40.4	37.2	56.7	90.8	95.0	55.6	46.8	59.1	79.8	62.1
Mineral fuels and lubricants	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.4	2.3	0.6	1.5	2.7	2.4	4.8	3.5
Manufactured goods	16.6	8.8	7.8	12.1	16.6	27.0	23.5	24.3	28.8	35.6	40.3
Retained imports (total imports less re-exports)	824.5	2,016.1	2,220.7	2,524.6	3,777.5	3,334.0	3,237.9	3,273.2	3,764.8	3,739.7	3,942.2
Transshipments under bond⁽⁶⁾	31.1	94.5	94.5	136.7	217.4	168.2	152.5	156.6	160.5	160.8	152.5

(1) Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

Source: Board of Trade

(2) The figures include repayments of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £22.4 million for 1956 and £7.1 million for 1957. (These repayments ceased in April, 1957.)

(3) Export List divisions D12-14.

(4) Export List divisions D15-19 and 22.

(5) Export List divisions D 6-9.

(6) From 1955, goods passing between Co. Donegal and the rest of the Irish Republic via Northern Ireland are excluded. The figures for 1956 exclude transshipments at London Airport in the period October to December and those for 1957 exclude all air transshipments.

Index numbers of Volume of Imports and Exports

(i) Imports

1954=100

TABLE 264

	1947	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	80	89	100	92	99	100	111	110	115
A. Food, beverages and tobacco:									
Total	87	92	101	91	102	100	107	109	113
2. Meat and meat preparations	100	97	95	90	106	100	112	116	122
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	101	121	116	95	107	100	99	105	105
5. Cereals and cereal preparations.....	98	92	114	114	117	100	122	125	121
6. Fruits and vegetables	72	82	93	78	88	100	108	108	106
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	79	95	107	93	130	100	94	97	116
8. Coffee, cocoa and cocoa preparations, tea and spices	73	76	86	90	94	100	93	90	102
9. Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes	36	50	65	36	83	100	118	116	110
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	95	97	113	71	104	100	111	102	103
B. Basic materials:									
Total	83	97	102	90	101	100	105	102	106
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	110	108	105	85	112	100	102	100	107
2. Oilseeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	85	104	97	109	106	100	89	89	89
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	79	92	137	127	99	100	128	130	140
4. Wood and cork.....	96	77	120	83	101	100	114	92	101
5. Pulp and waste paper	45	72	87	73	82	100	118	113	112
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	92	105	75	100	123	100	106	105	100
8. Cotton	86	120	122	71	88	100	81	91	98
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	61	88	82	90	95	100	112	114	126
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	100	120	127	95	93	100	103	91	99

Source: Board of Trade

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Index numbers of Volume of Imports and Exports

(i) Imports 1954=100

TABLE 264 (continued)

	1947	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:									
Total	48	65	86	83	90	100	121	115	114
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	49	68	88	87	94	100	107	112	115
D. Manufactured goods:									
Total	73	83	102	100	93	100	125	125	130
1. Chemicals	69	80	119	76	80	100	108	100	109
5. Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	56	66	105	63	65	100	122	116	126
6-9. Textiles	69	121	152	71	65	100	107	120	129
12. Iron and steel	110	139	150	352	198	100	363	379	215
13. Non-ferrous base metals	83	78	91	103	85	100	109	101	110
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	28	41	46	50	61	100	133	128	140

(ii) United Kingdom Exports 1954=100

TABLE 264 (continued)

	1947	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	63	101	100	94	96	100	107	113	116
A. Food, beverages and tobacco	57	92	95	91	93	100	106	115	124
B. Basic materials	64	102	76	79	93	100	115	119	122
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants:									
Total	10	63	50	75	92	100	90	92	80
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	7	112	59	91	100	100	91	72	63
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	13	23	43	62	86	100	89	108	93
D. Manufactured goods:									
Total	68	105	105	96	96	100	109	115	118
1. Chemicals	57	78	91	78	79	100	117	126	137
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	62	101	101	81	83	100	107	111	111
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	77	134	118	101	110	100	106	109	110
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	80	131	135	102	107	100	87	79	76
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	59	108	113	79	99	100	82	81	85
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	90	116	127	86	91	100	103	97	97
12. Iron and steel	59	101	84	85	89	100	113	116	133
13. Non-ferrous base metals	86	118	70	83	105	100	113	146	157
14. Manufactures of metals	81	105	107	101	108	100	115	109	102
15. Machinery other than electric	63	97	105	106	99	100	109	114	117
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	67	102	102	106	100	100	113	124	127
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	49	106	103	98	92	100	109	115	124
Metals ⁽¹⁾	73	106	91	92	100	100	114	118	123
Engineering products ⁽²⁾	59	100	102	100	96	100	108	118	121
Textiles ⁽³⁾	80	125	126	94	103	100	96	92	92
Other manufactures	76	103	107	91	89	100	114	122	124

⁽¹⁾ Export list divisions D12, 13 and 14.

⁽²⁾ Export list divisions D15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.

⁽³⁾ Export list divisions D6, 7, 8 and 9.

Source: Board of Trade

Value of imports
Analysis by classes and divisions

TABLE 265

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	887.2	2,076.7	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,075.6
A. Food, beverages and tobacco											
Total	398.3	876.2	966.6	1,026.2	1,291.6	1,206.1	1,315.2	1,325.9	1,440.6	1,448.8	1,496.4
2. Meat and meat preparations	84.8	129.3	156.3	208.2	218.0	225.1	266.5	255.8	294.6	292.6	309.3
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	69.5	131.2	176.4	156.1	165.3	146.4	169.7	160.4	155.9	169.5	140.0
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	71.3	195.7	180.1	161.5	244.0	261.8	235.8	175.7	221.8	232.4	211.6
6. Fruits and vegetables	55.7	137.4	138.2	144.1	182.8	163.7	173.3	200.5	218.3	235.7	230.4
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	18.6	63.6	69.6	89.4	124.8	106.6	129.0	103.4	103.1	108.5	154.7
8. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	34.4	86.0	98.4	109.8	142.5	143.3	154.6	217.1	201.4	165.7	189.9
11. Beverages	11.5	24.3	22.7	23.4	26.6	23.3	23.2	24.0	27.2	30.4	34.1
Other food and food preparations (1, 4, 9 and 10)	33.1	66.1	72.4	69.1	106.2	84.0	85.3	112.8	131.8	133.6	141.1
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	19.3	42.6	52.5	64.6	81.4	51.9	77.8	76.2	86.5	80.6	85.6
B. Basic materials											
Total	249.5	646.7	727.3	910.7	1,522.5	1,145.4	1,054.7	1,025.5	1,123.9	1,103.1	1,169.4
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	19.4	34.6	38.0	49.2	68.5	40.5	50.3	43.8	45.7	44.0	48.0
2. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	14.8	42.6	60.4	57.9	70.3	86.7	73.3	70.5	57.0	60.9	61.8
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	9.6	30.1	22.5	60.2	160.8	103.5	56.6	50.6	96.3	88.9	84.6
4. Wood and cork	43.2	88.3	94.1	86.8	209.2	155.6	159.3	155.2	192.5	160.0	173.7
5. Pulp and waste paper	12.9	46.6	42.3	47.1	126.3	99.4	67.8	86.6	106.7	107.5	105.2
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	45.1	90.7	131.6	195.1	250.0	179.4	245.1	196.8	191.5	187.4	205.3
8. Cotton	40.4	106.7	121.5	160.6	258.8	128.3	107.2	125.9	98.6	104.2	108.5
Other textile fibres and waste (6 and 9)	13.2	28.9	27.9	40.3	61.6	41.6	38.4	35.7	36.8	32.8	39.9
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels	6.4	18.6	21.1	25.1	36.6	38.6	31.6	35.7	40.1	42.2	41.1
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23.2	60.7	72.3	86.2	119.8	157.1	141.0	137.0	163.0	182.1	205.3
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials	10.8	27.4	27.0	30.9	52.4	36.1	30.0	35.4	38.7	35.7	34.7
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	10.5	71.6	68.5	71.3	108.2	78.7	54.1	52.2	56.8	57.3	61.2
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants											
Total	42.6	158.6	149.1	197.0	315.7	338.6	313.5	328.9	408.2	413.7	466.3
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	0.1	0.4	—	—	8.8	3.1	3.5	17.0	73.8	43.3	25.5
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	42.5	158.2	149.1	197.0	306.9	335.5	310.0	311.9	334.3	370.4	440.8
D. Manufactured goods											
Total	191.9	371.7	414.7	458.9	759.8	768.4	642.8	679.4	896.3	906.0	928.3
1. Chemicals	20.9	47.6	44.4	66.1	111.6	74.3	75.2	101.2	111.7	106.9	114.3
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	10.6	10.7	13.8	16.0	26.5	14.5	20.8	20.6	21.3	20.8	23.2
3. Rubber manufactures	0.8	2.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.5	2.7
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	10.9	20.6	21.8	25.4	45.8	33.1	23.9	39.0	51.6	38.9	45.0
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	14.4	22.4	18.8	25.7	77.7	41.1	33.2	51.6	65.6	64.3	70.3
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	1.4	13.2	16.4	16.2	18.2	4.9	5.6	6.3	7.8	8.7	10.9
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	1.6	21.5	25.2	26.1	51.3	36.2	11.0	21.6	23.9	25.8	33.5
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	2.3	6.5	9.0	10.9	23.6	7.1	9.0	12.6	11.9	11.1	13.9
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	11.6	29.1	22.6	28.1	60.9	33.4	22.8	30.2	30.5	30.0	30.9
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures	6.8	5.9	5.5	5.0	9.0	5.4	7.9	8.0	9.7	9.5	10.3
12. Iron and steel	11.5	18.4	35.6	22.9	37.4	115.7	61.0	28.2	98.8	105.6	79.2
13. Non-ferrous base metals	37.5	86.6	91.8	103.5	159.6	201.7	151.4	174.3	231.2	223.3	192.5
14. Manufactures of metals	4.4	4.6	5.1	7.0	12.5	18.2	10.7	9.8	12.8	14.4	18.6
15. Machinery other than electric	18.7	45.5	58.4	54.8	60.8	113.2	97.6	75.0	92.1	110.4	124.9
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	3.9	4.0	3.9	5.8	8.0	9.7	10.5	16.0	23.5	23.7	26.8
17. Railway vehicles	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.7	0.5	1.8	1.7
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	4.5	7.6	14.0	9.0	11.9	16.8	47.9	23.9	26.7	23.5	28.5
19. Ships and boats	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.4	1.9	2.5	2.4	4.6	6.1	10.8
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture	1.7	2.7	2.2	1.6	2.2	4.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	4.1	4.9
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	10.0	5.6	6.5	11.0	11.4	8.4	8.6	13.4	18.4	23.3	26.2
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	4.9	5.0	5.6	6.4	7.7	9.0	10.4	12.7	14.8	15.9	17.1
Other manufactured goods (11 and 23)	13.1	11.1	12.5	16.0	22.4	18.1	28.9	27.0	33.6	35.5	42.2
E. Miscellaneous											
1. Postal packages	3.5	16.3	14.9	9.5	8.0	12.6	10.9	8.2	8.2	7.7	7.8
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food	1.5	7.1	6.3	7.1	6.9	6.8	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.9	7.3

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports of the produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 266

Analysis by classes and divisions

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total⁽¹⁾	465.1	1,578.7	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,325.0
A. Food, beverages and tobacco											
Total	34.4	92.4	95.8	132.9	158.3	155.5	150.3	158.3	172.0	182.8	206.2
2. Meat and meat preparations	1.4	0.8	1.3	1.7	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.6	5.0	6.4
3. Dairy products, eggs and honey	1.1	0.6	0.9	1.8	2.6	1.8	2.5	4.3	6.4	6.3	9.3
5. Cereals and cereal preparations	2.5	7.9	5.9	6.9	8.9	12.9	8.7	12.5	12.6	16.9	10.8
6. Fruits and vegetables	1.2	4.5	4.3	5.9	8.0	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.3	8.1	8.6
7. Sugar and sugar preparations	3.7	24.2	22.7	39.7	47.1	40.7	33.3	33.0	35.1	31.8	45.5
8. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	1.0	8.2	10.0	15.7	14.8	13.7	13.4	15.8	16.5	15.1	14.7
11. Beverages	12.1	20.1	23.5	31.4	36.9	39.9	45.3	46.0	51.5	56.0	61.0
Other food and food preparations (1, 4, 9 and 10)	6.8	9.3	8.9	10.5	12.5	12.0	11.9	14.0	14.3	19.8	27.7
12. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	4.7	16.8	18.3	19.4	24.5	24.6	24.2	22.0	23.7	23.6	22.3
B. Basic materials											
Total	27.7	45.0	50.2	89.4	108.5	82.1	96.9	101.2	111.4	115.9	123.0
1. Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5
2. Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1
3. Rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.5
4. Wood and cork	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
5. Pulp and waste paper	0.9	—	—	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.7
7. Wool and other animal hair and tops	11.2	24.3	31.1	58.2	72.0	49.7	64.3	63.1	65.4	68.5	78.4
8. Cotton	0.8	0.5	0.9	2.0	2.9	3.1	1.7	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.8
Other textile fibres and waste (6 and 9)	2.6	4.0	4.0	7.8	9.7	8.5	7.2	8.3	12.7	11.5	12.2
10. Crude fertilizers and crude minerals, excluding fuels	2.2	4.9	5.0	6.3	7.8	7.6	7.4	8.6	10.0	11.1	11.4
11. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	2.9	3.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4	2.0
12. Miscellaneous animal and vegetable crude materials	1.1	2.8	2.8	4.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	4.3	3.0
13. Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	4.1	3.1	2.9	6.3	6.0	3.3	6.6	9.3	10.6	9.6	7.7
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants											
Total	42.1	52.5	70.0	77.1	69.8	125.5	147.6	152.2	141.4	161.9	152.7
1. Coal, coke and briquettes	37.4	43.6	59.8	60.5	34.1	65.9	70.8	68.0	63.9	62.4	61.8
2. Petroleum and petroleum products	4.7	8.9	10.2	16.6	35.7	59.6	76.8	84.2	77.5	99.5	90.9
D. Manufactured goods											
Total⁽¹⁾	347.7	1,344.6	1,526.4	1,827.4	2,195.6	2,141.7	2,098.3	2,171.8	2,387.7	2,619.9	2,754.4
1. Chemicals	29.4	107.8	113.5	141.2	193.5	184.4	177.8	204.0	233.1	244.5	267.4
2. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	6.1	11.4	12.5	20.0	21.6	17.2	17.3	16.8	18.2	18.9	20.8
3. Rubber manufactures	5.3	17.1	19.5	26.1	45.3	37.6	29.6	32.0	36.4	39.4	38.9
4. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	0.8	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.9
5. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	6.9	18.7	19.7	24.8	37.4	34.5	29.1	33.4	37.6	40.1	38.9
6. Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics	23.9	64.6	70.9	88.6	108.6	82.2	87.4	83.4	88.0	90.0	95.2
7. Cotton yarns and woven fabrics	54.6	113.0	142.0	139.3	181.4	130.4	117.1	112.1	97.7	88.7	88.5
8. Synthetic fibre yarns and woven fabrics	4.0	33.7	36.9	43.5	54.4	34.6	39.4	40.0	33.9	31.9	33.0
9. Miscellaneous textile manufactures	24.7	77.7	72.5	88.7	124.0	87.5	81.6	89.1	91.1	84.7	84.9
10. Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures	7.9	41.1	44.1	49.7	62.8	62.1	55.9	58.9	70.0	67.4	64.3
12. Iron and steel	29.9	65.6	80.8	104.4	103.9	130.9	134.9	136.7	156.4	173.2	213.4
13. Non-ferrous base metals	11.2	34.8	43.4	52.2	42.0	52.3	60.4	55.8	74.3	102.6	95.9
14. Manufactures of metals	21.1	87.4	95.8	106.2	124.5	134.1	146.2	146.4	165.6	165.7	167.6
15. Machinery other than electric	42.0	222.7	256.4	299.3	348.6	401.4	398.9	409.4	459.8	503.7	561.1
16. Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances	17.1	103.8	123.3	136.8	158.5	180.3	172.4	170.0	191.6	216.8	227.2
17. Railway vehicles	5.3	22.4	29.9	31.8	29.6	36.8	42.6	44.3	40.4	45.2	41.9
18. Road vehicles and aircraft	21.5	161.8	194.2	268.5	300.5	312.9	290.3	307.5	337.5	372.4	403.5
19. Ships and boats	4.8	39.7	44.7	41.9	53.1	35.7	39.6	51.0	53.6	93.8	79.4
20. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; prefabricated buildings; furniture	2.7	14.4	14.8	17.2	23.2	26.6	22.2	21.6	25.6	29.1	25.6
21. Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags	12.5	42.8	38.5	48.5	64.1	45.4	47.1	44.7	44.9	47.6	49.0
22. Scientific instruments, photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	2.6	16.1	17.8	21.3	25.3	26.4	27.3	31.4	35.3	37.9	41.7
Other manufactured goods (11 and 23) ⁽¹⁾	13.4	46.6	53.8	75.6	91.4	86.6	79.0	80.9	94.1	123.5	113.1
E. Miscellaneous											
1. Postal packages	12.1	39.4	41.8	42.2	44.5 ⁽²⁾	74.1	83.4	85.4	86.9	85.6	82.7
2. Live animals of a kind not normally used for food	1.1	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.5	6.0

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 263.⁽²⁾ This figure would be £76.8 million if revised on the valuation adopted in 1953 (see introductory note on page 220, paragraph (b)).

Source: Board of Trade

Value of imports

Analysis by source

TABLE 267

£ million

	Average 1935-38	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	887.2	2,076.7	2,278.8	2,609.4	3,904.5	3,477.9	3,343.4	3,373.9	3,883.7	3,886.1	4,075.6
Sterling Area											
Independent Sterling and Dependen- cies	227.9	575.3	645.1	737.1	998.8	968.8	1,046.3	1,027.5	1,085.2	1,032.2	1,043.9
United Kingdom Colonies	34.2	148.0	170.4	198.7	289.6	297.6	286.4	296.0	315.9	316.3	328.9
Other	5.6	31.4	40.1	56.3	111.2	170.5	170.9	174.0	169.2	169.5	178.2
Total Sterling Area	267.7	754.7	855.7	992.1	1,399.5	1,436.9	1,503.6	1,497.4	1,570.2	1,518.0	1,551.0
Non-Sterling Area											
Dollar Area	196.9	462.6	501.2	480.3	773.8	720.8	634.4	619.2	841.2	851.7	965.3
Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. Countries and dependencies ⁽¹⁾	209.3	417.1	522.3	637.0	977.4	835.1	751.5	802.5	940.8	954.8	969.1
Rest of the World	213.4	442.4	399.6	500.0	753.8	485.1	453.8	454.8	531.5	561.6	590.2
Total Non-Sterling Area	619.5	1,322.0	1,423.1	1,617.3	2,505.0	2,040.9	1,839.8	1,876.5	2,313.5	2,368.2	2,524.6
Commonwealth	317.9	917.6	1,011.8	1,096.1	1,566.0	1,601.2	1,629.0	1,612.6	1,773.3	1,740.9	1,738.9
North America	180.4	406.7	447.4	391.6	640.5	634.3	558.2	555.2	763.6	755.3	803.2
Dollar Latin America	15.1	54.9	52.5	87.0	128.2	77.7	71.4	60.6	73.1	91.0	154.4
Non-Dollar Latin America	70.5	168.5	132.1	170.5	204.1	99.3	174.5	163.8	166.4	179.7	191.3
European Coal and Steel Community...	109.4	189.0	258.1	331.7	512.6	426.2	346.9	390.6	484.9	492.8	491.6
Middle East ⁽²⁾	31.4	132.6	125.6	171.7	300.1	304.4	267.8	251.5	244.0	262.1	251.3
Soviet Eastern Europe ⁽³⁾	54.1	52.1	42.4	63.1	94.9	83.9	73.7	73.8	105.0	98.9	109.4
Nigeria (including Trust Territory of Cameroons)	7.1	53.5	65.9	74.1	94.3	110.6	104.8	107.4	100.3	90.9	85.4
Union of South Africa	14.9	31.8	33.7	48.4	59.9	64.2	71.9	84.3	80.5	90.9	92.6
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and Trucial States⁽⁴⁾	7.2	35.5	36.6	43.6	61.0	83.1	82.3	86.1	101.0	107.9	83.2
India ⁽⁵⁾	6.2	17.8	34.6	88.0	147.2	147.3	150.8	146.3	146.4	152.9
Pakistan	50.3	96.3	99.0	98.3	152.7	114.7	113.4	148.4	159.0	141.4	157.6
Australia .....	..	11.3	14.9	26.1	40.5	28.8	30.7	26.3	27.7	22.8	25.7
New Zealand	64.8	169.7	214.1	221.1	254.4	226.7	294.2	235.9	263.9	236.1	248.0
Canada and Newfoundland	44.6	108.8	117.4	134.1	164.9	165.7	169.8	176.0	179.9	197.0	183.4
Irish Republic	77.2	223.4	225.2	180.1	260.5	319.7	305.5	272.8	343.7	347.5	320.3
Soviet Union	20.8	43.3	55.5	62.5	70.0	90.6	104.8	103.3	97.3	89.7	109.4
Finland	22.2	27.2	16.4	34.2	60.1	58.1	39.9	41.8	62.6	55.1	70.7
Sweden	18.7	34.9	33.5	33.8	99.9	65.8	51.3	59.0	75.3	66.6	73.0
Norway	22.1	55.5	61.4	65.9	137.3	111.7	116.1	116.9	139.6	144.8	156.9
Denmark (including Faroe Islands)	9.9	18.4	21.6	27.9	47.6	44.7	38.8	41.7	52.4	58.5	64.1
Western Germany	34.9	42.4	78.0	101.2	114.9	118.2	128.7	124.6	122.8	122.5	114.7
Eastern Germany	32.2	29.6	37.7	41.6	74.8	90.1	69.8	77.6	93.5	109.9	124.4
Netherlands	27.4	44.2	65.4	85.7	128.1	102.3	88.9	109.6	133.5	137.3	132.2
Belgium	18.9	38.2	37.7	42.5	87.7	92.0	58.9	52.8	63.6	72.9	60.2
France	24.0	45.9	75.3	109.5	134.8	86.9	82.1	97.1	136.5	112.2	110.5
Italy ⁽⁶⁾	6.2	30.2	37.4	51.0	83.1	45.5	43.0	52.4	55.3	57.4	62.8
Arabia	—	5.3	7.0	8.2	37.3	35.6	2.3	1.8	3.2	5.0	5.6
Iraq	2.7	7.2	6.7	9.0	15.4	51.9	64.5	44.5	32.6	24.2	12.2
United States of America	103.2	183.3	222.2	211.5	380.0	314.6	252.7	282.4	419.9	407.8	482.9
Argentine Republic	46.8	121.8	77.1	95.6	86.2	53.1	99.1	81.1	86.7	91.6	108.0

(¹) Including Eastern Germany before 1951; excluding Netherland New Guinea before 1950.
 (²) Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian trusteeship) for the years 1938 and 1947/51.

(³) Including Eastern Germany from 1951.

(⁴) For the years 1935 to 1938 Bahrain was included in Aden; Qatar, Trucial Oman and Kuwait were included in Arabia.

(⁵) Including Burma for 1935 and 1936.

(⁶) Including Trieste for the years 1935 to 1938 and 1947 and part of Trieste from 1955.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Value of exports
Analysis by destination

£ million

TABLE 268

	Average 1935-38	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom											
Total ⁽¹⁾	465.1	1,578.7	1,789.1	2,174.2	2,581.9	2,584.7	2,582.1	2,674.2	2,905.4	3,171.5	3,325.0
Sterling Area											
Independent Sterling and Dependencies	164.7	612.0	725.1	818.4	1,035.1	942.9	918.2	1,013.6	1,080.1	1,054.2	1,096.6
United Kingdom Colonies.....	32.3	150.3	184.5	198.2	254.0	292.5	290.2	275.8	307.7	343.6	339.1
Other	5.2	23.7	23.0	21.3	23.7	36.3	45.5	41.3	43.1	49.6	64.3
Total Sterling Area	202.2	786.1	932.5	1,037.9	1,312.7	1,271.6	1,253.9	1,330.7	1,431.0	1,447.5	1,500.0
Non-sterling Area											
Dollar Area ⁽¹⁾	59.1	166.4	167.3	282.6	325.5	339.2	385.8	360.5	397.1	520.8	553.3
Non-Sterling O.E.E.C. Countries and Dependencies ⁽²⁾	118.1	368.9	396.9	542.0	610.8	641.6	685.4	715.3	752.7	840.2	878.9
Rest of the World	85.7	257.3	292.4	311.7	332.8	332.3	257.0	267.8	324.6	363.1	392.8
Total Non-Sterling Area	262.9	792.6	856.6	1,136.3	1,269.2	1,313.1	1,328.2	1,343.5	1,474.4	1,724.1	1,825.0
Commonwealth.....	201.7	745.7	905.8	1,045.2	1,310.5	1,260.4	1,256.0	1,303.6	1,401.7	1,457.6	1,521.9
North America⁽¹⁾	50.4	136.0	137.4	239.8	273.8	275.9	315.6	281.3	323.7	420.7	439.4
Dollar Latin America	7.9	28.7	27.2	39.6	47.0	52.6	56.8	60.2	62.0	77.2	86.9
Non-dollar Latin America.....	27.9	90.4	105.0	112.3	112.0	98.4	53.9	57.1	51.4	57.2	77.6
European Coal and Steel Community.....	65.3	155.5	169.1	243.3	267.7	291.5	336.7	349.0	375.6	429.9	459.8
Middle East ⁽³⁾	18.2	113.4	125.9	135.4	137.2	149.8	150.5	134.2	157.8	170.6	184.3
Soviet Eastern Europe ⁽⁴⁾	17.4	21.4	29.3	25.7	16.0	15.4	15.5	24.8	36.9	43.7	57.0
Nigeria (Including Trust Territory of Cameroons).....	5.6	24.5	34.9	34.5	40.5	55.9	54.0	48.8	57.3	62.1	58.2
Union of South Africa	38.0	120.3	124.6	120.7	165.1	144.9	157.9	156.1	166.7	154.3	172.7
India⁽⁵⁾	35.5	96.4	117.3	97.1	115.6	113.2	114.8	115.1	130.2	167.9	176.4
Pakistan	34.3	144.7	188.5	255.8	324.0	221.3	212.9	277.6	284.3	239.8	235.5
Australia	17.5	52.5	64.6	86.5	110.5	115.3	100.3	125.9	139.3	127.2	140.0
Canada and Newfoundland	24.7	72.5	79.8	125.9	137.2	129.7	156.8	131.9	140.8	177.7	195.4
Irish Republic	21.0	76.0	76.8	86.7	97.0	89.0	92.6	100.7	108.3	103.0	103.0
Sweden	11.2	55.2	47.2	80.7	95.2	82.7	90.3	93.0	94.9	105.9	110.8
Norway	7.6	31.6	43.8	52.4	65.3	60.4	63.2	68.5	73.8	75.7	71.1
Denmark (including Faroe Islands)	15.4	32.2	50.2	65.0	59.2	64.2	78.6	82.5	74.1	82.8	86.3
Western Germany	20.0	25.2	27.0	44.2	50.0	50.7	59.2	70.6	76.9	92.1	105.1
Eastern Germany	13.0	45.4	53.2	73.0	0.3	0.2	0.6	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.4
Netherlands.....	9.4	36.8	36.2	51.7	73.8	70.5	93.8	99.7	106.1	118.8	117.6
Belgium	17.8	34.7	33.9	44.6	55.1	61.5	65.6	64.2	71.6	88.8	88.0
France	25.7	63.5	57.6	113.9	136.6	146.2	158.8	149.4	182.9	243.0	244.0
United States of America⁽¹⁾.....	25.7	63.5	57.6	113.9	136.6	146.2	158.8	149.4	182.9	243.0	244.0
Exports of imported merchandise											
Total	62.7	60.6	58.0	84.7	127.0	143.9	105.5	100.7	118.9	146.4	133.4
Sterling Area	9.9	7.9	8.3	10.9	17.3	13.5	15.4	15.9	20.1	21.3	26.8
Dollar Area	10.1	6.5	7.4	17.1	20.2	37.9	18.0	14.8	20.4	21.2	19.8
Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies ⁽²⁾	26.5	34.9	32.3	46.2	57.5	49.4	54.8	54.0	57.2	61.6	59.5
Rest of the World	16.2	11.3	10.1	10.5	32.1	43.1	17.2	16.0	21.2	42.4	27.3

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 263.⁽²⁾ Including Eastern Germany before 1951; excluding Netherlands New Guinea before 1950.⁽³⁾ Including Italian Somaliland (under Italian Trusteeship) for the years 1938 and 1947/51.⁽⁴⁾ Including Eastern Germany from 1951.⁽⁵⁾ Including Burma for 1935 and 1936.

Source: Board of Trade

Value of United Kingdom trade with selected areas

Analysis by principal commodity groups

TABLE 269

£ million

	1955				1956				1957			
	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth ⁽¹⁾	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth ⁽¹⁾	Dollar Area	Sterling Area	Non-sterling O.E.E.C. countries and dependencies	Commonwealth ⁽¹⁾
Imports												
Total ⁽²⁾	841.2	1,570.2	940.8	1,773.3	851.7	1,518.0	954.8	1,740.9	965.3	1,551.0	969.1	1,738.9
A. Food, beverages and tobacco:												
Total	262.9	706.0	288.0	751.2	293.3	680.1	278.4	738.6	282.7	709.9	278.7	727.0
Meat and meat preparations...	3.2	130.6	93.1	115.2	1.8	118.7	97.3	107.0	1.9	124.0	94.4	111.7
Dairy products, eggs and honey	1.5	96.6	51.0	96.1	1.9	112.2	46.5	111.7	1.0	85.7	42.1	81.2
Cereals and cereal preparations	145.6	32.8	22.2	128.0	165.8	36.5	13.1	139.6	140.1	33.6	21.3	113.3
Fruits and vegetables	10.7	93.7	60.8	95.0	16.9	97.3	62.9	98.3	12.0	102.3	57.8	103.1
Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	1.3	178.1	13.2	171.8	2.5	145.6	10.4	139.5	1.5	166.2	12.0	161.1
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	55.6	25.9	4.7	35.0	47.6	28.8	4.0	33.8	54.3	28.5	2.7	34.7
Other	45.0	148.2	43.0	110.0	56.8	141.0	44.3	108.8	71.9	169.6	48.5	122.1
B. Basic materials:												
Total	209.1	471.9	221.2	557.7	213.0	441.2	221.1	529.3	263.5	460.3	223.0	555.4
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	6.3	45.4	0.8	48.7	10.7	46.9	0.8	56.3	14.9	43.7	0.7	54.6
Crude rubber, including synthetic and reclaimed	6.7	82.0	0.6	84.2	10.0	71.0	0.9	74.7	12.8	63.8	0.7	69.3
Wood and cork	46.8	15.7	54.7	57.5	33.2	15.2	47.6	42.9	32.3	17.2	51.7	43.0
Pulp and waste paper	25.9	0.1	56.4	15.0	21.2	1.3	61.7	13.5	21.8	2.8	58.0	14.9
Wool and other animal hair	2.2	160.7	11.6	157.9	5.2	144.2	14.5	141.3	4.3	166.1	12.9	163.6
Cotton	31.8	22.2	4.3	21.4	37.4	18.8	5.0	18.3	68.6	11.3	6.4	10.8
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	60.2	36.8	46.4	58.4	66.0	40.0	50.7	70.4	75.7	47.1	53.6	82.0
Animal and vegetable oils, fats, greases and derivatives	4.0	44.2	5.0	44.6	3.9	45.0	3.1	47.2	5.3	42.9	4.9	46.1
Other	25.2	64.7	41.4	69.9	25.5	58.9	36.7	64.7	28.0	65.5	34.2	71.2
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants	94.5	201.9	84.8	172.5	93.7	201.3	73.6	179.8	158.4	199.2	67.8	188.5
D. Manufactured goods:												
Total	271.9	181.4	344.2	288.1	249.0	186.6	379.0	289.5	258.1	172.1	396.8	264.4
Iron and steel	42.7	1.2	46.9	6.5	26.3	1.3	67.3	5.9	23.7	2.8	42.5	7.1
Non-ferrous base metals	96.5	87.8	19.2	169.3	83.8	91.3	17.9	165.8	84.5	63.6	16.3	125.5
Machinery other than electric	33.8	4.7	52.3	4.8	40.2	5.7	62.7	6.2	42.5	5.8	74.0	6.4
Other	98.9	87.7	225.8	107.4	98.6	88.4	231.0	111.6	107.5	100.0	264.0	125.3
Exports of United Kingdom produce and manufactures												
Total ⁽²⁾	397.1	1,431.0	752.7	1,401.7	520.8 ⁽³⁾	1,447.5	840.2	1,457.6	553.3 ⁽³⁾	1,500.0	878.9	1,521.9
A. Food, beverages and tobacco	42.8	87.7	27.4	84.8	45.2	84.6	40.3	81.6	49.1	88.1	45.0	81.5
B. Basic materials	25.2	19.2	43.8	24.6	21.2	20.1	49.1	24.0	21.0	22.1	53.0	26.1
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants	1.9	33.3	96.5	14.3	1.5	35.6	115.4	15.5	2.0	33.4	108.7	14.9
D. Manufactured goods:												
Total	312.1	1,233.5	570.1	1,224.7	438.3 ⁽³⁾	1,253.6	618.7	1,287.1	466.3 ⁽³⁾	1,305.7	656.2	1,353.0
Metals ⁽⁴⁾	45.6	192.7	105.7	185.9	65.9	204.3	107.3	210.7	76.7	219.5	109.1	229.1
Engineering products ⁽⁵⁾	124.3	588.4	273.5	576.4	191.3	615.9	306.2	626.2	232.5	637.9	321.9	663.8
Textiles (excluding clothing) ⁽⁶⁾	56.2	165.8	61.0	171.9	59.1	147.5	63.0	155.9	54.8	149.5	71.3	157.1
Other	86.0	286.6	129.9	290.4	122.1 ⁽³⁾	285.9	142.2	294.2	102.3 ⁽³⁾	298.8	153.8	303.0
of which Chemicals	21.9	117.9	58.0	113.1	23.8	118.3	67.1	113.6	23.4	130.6	74.0	124.3
Re-exports												
Total	20.4	20.1	57.2	18.0	21.2	21.3	61.6	19.5	19.8	26.8	59.5	22.9

Source: Board of Trade

(1) Commonwealth countries include independent members, Channel Islands, British whale fisheries, and all colonies, protectorates, trust and mandated territories, territories under condominium and the protected states of Bahrain, Qatar, Trucial States and Kuwait.

(2) Including Class E (Postal packages and live animals of a kind not normally used for food).

(3) Including repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States valued at £22.4 million for 1956 and £7.1 million for 1957.

(These payments ceased in April 1957).

(4) Export List divisions D 12-14.

(5) Export List divisions D 15-19 and 22.

(6) Export List divisions D 6-9.

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles imported

TABLE 270

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
A. Food, beverages and tobacco												
Cattle, living for food	Thous.	649.7	415.3	436.5	451.4	444.8	431.5	594.1	601.0	597.3	806.0	43.9
Meat and meat preparations:												
Fresh, chilled or frozen (excluding offals):												
Beef	Th. tons	555.0	356.8	321.6	150.0	129.5	307.1	265.6	343.9	432.7	451.3	64.3
Veal	"	10.3	7.5	12.1	7.8	2.0	1.5	3.3	7.9	6.4	6.1	1.6
Mutton	"	77.1	90.5	118.4	51.8	108.8	106.9	70.4	56.6	61.9	60.3	7.0
Lamb	"	258.0	269.9	275.6	196.3	243.2	245.3	254.9	297.8	283.8	276.6	61.2
Pork	"	56.6	30.1	30.5	15.5	15.1	44.6	32.6	37.4	20.2	24.8	4.7
Poultry, dead	"	20.8	29.9	30.8	28.5	24.2	17.3	13.1	12.6	9.4	10.6	3.5
Other meat fresh, chilled or frozen (including offals of above)	"	62.4	115.6	71.0	88.9	79.2	83.8	71.3	78.7	85.2	94.0	16.8
Bacon	"	341.1	138.4	243.6	221.3	252.1	312.1	299.8	308.4	317.0	332.8	82.1
Meat in airtight containers (including poultry liver and paste, meat paste and pies)	"	69.2	114.5	150.4	229.5	194.6	169.0	180.5	190.0	174.0	204.5	59.8
Milk powder (unsweetened)	"	13.9	34.9	33.7	32.1	42.5	60.1	48.1	33.0	51.1	51.6	5.3
Butter	"	478.6	318.0	335.3	308.2	259.2	281.9	281.2	307.5	354.1	365.3	99.5
Cheese	"	140.8	213.0	154.0	194.2	136.8	146.0	132.0	129.0	134.5	123.3	25.1
Eggs in shell	"	166.9	144.7	117.4	79.3	87.3	96.1	85.6	57.9	26.4	8.0	2.0
Fish (not of British taking):												
Fresh, chilled or frozen ⁽¹⁾	"	84.4	183.8	100.6	155.6	124.1	83.3	78.1	88.3	87.6	109.5	10.4
In airtight containers	"	76.3	45.5	30.2	18.9	18.4	12.7	34.9	35.4	54.7	50.4	20.9
Wheat ⁽²⁾	Mn. tons	5.0	4.8	3.3	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	123.8
Barley ⁽²⁾	Th. tons	918.1	461.2	764.4	1,213.5	1,132.1	1,435.1	930.1	927.7	810.7	1,008.8	22.3
Maize ⁽²⁾	"	3,275.1	700.7	975.7	1,023.0	1,371.7	1,379.4	1,304.7	1,497.5	1,536.8	1,628.2	39.9
Meal and flour of wheat	"	407.1	589.1	430.8	514.2	506.6	480.2	360.7	344.5	360.6	338.3	12.2
Fruit, fresh or raw:												
Oranges	"	538.4	303.0	336.0	393.5	322.1	419.0	377.7	375.3	331.0	372.6	23.2
Bananas	"	306.6	152.9	138.1	163.5	166.7	259.8	289.4	306.7	315.0	313.8	21.5
Apples	"	317.7	88.2	117.5	194.1	149.8	117.8	143.4	178.9	189.0	180.1	14.4
Pears	"	61.1	106.6	82.1	67.4	43.0	53.6	52.1	70.3	59.5	54.2	4.8
Nuts, edible	"	68.8	83.2	60.5	51.8	27.9	46.0	49.5	50.4	42.2	44.3	9.9
Other	"	206.8	215.3	203.6	158.7	109.9	167.0	168.6	169.8	167.3	157.5	15.2
Vegetables, fresh:												
Potatoes	"	218.9	112.2	139.3	188.4	147.4	120.8	181.2	420.9	535.6	254.4	9.4
Onions	"	247.8	216.5	191.0	225.9	214.2	198.9	214.0	220.7	215.3	220.1	6.6
Tomatoes	"	142.4	234.5	193.1	187.8	191.4	185.4	186.4	195.2	182.6	203.8	24.2
Other	"	48.4	52.8	81.8	68.0	72.3	54.7	67.1	92.0	72.4	67.0	4.6
Fruit, dried:												
Currants, raisins and sultanas	"	127.8	111.6	106.4	69.3	110.4	161.8	145.5	103.9	99.9	125.8	14.3
Fruit, tinned or bottled in syrup	"	188.4	41.5	61.3	88.9	77.6	101.3	183.6	234.7	263.8	216.4	30.7
Tomatoes, preserved in airtight containers	"	44.9	48.1	106.3	102.4	54.9	69.0	113.7	96.7	100.4	104.1	9.2
Peas and beans, dried ⁽²⁾	"	131.4	54.8	42.5	85.4	100.9	101.2	139.4	137.1	144.4	162.0	9.5
Sugar, unrefined	Mn. tons	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.0	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.8	143.9
Coffee, and coffee and chicory	Th. tons	21.2	44.0	39.9	42.6	42.5	29.9	33.1	34.0	44.4	44.9	16.5
Retained imports	"	13.7	41.2	38.2	41.8	39.7	24.7	29.0	30.3	42.9	43.0	15.8
Cocoa, raw	"	109.0	146.8	130.4	107.0	103.5	124.2	137.3	131.2	78.0	101.3	20.9
Retained imports	"	103.4	130.2	125.7	95.8	92.5	116.3	130.6	124.2	70.0	94.6	19.3
Cocoa butter	"	8.4	0.6	1.4	6.0	7.8	6.3	11.4	13.1	17.6	20.4	9.3
Cocoa preparations	"	1.9	22.3	45.6	53.3	60.5	91.4	53.1	40.1	46.2	37.2	6.4
Tea	"	220.1	211.6	164.5	207.2	221.8	220.0	242.0	222.9	229.3	265.4	134.3
Retained imports	"	189.0	207.8	158.8	201.3	211.3	204.0	228.0	208.2	215.2	252.0	126.0
Feeding-stuff for animals and food wastes	"	1,737.0	624.5	695.0	1,047.2	601.1	1,343.9	1,475.4	1,663.3	1,576.6	1,474.9	45.4
Lard and other shortenings (including margarine)	"	78.7	34.6	1.9	89.7	59.1	12.5	75.2	130.3	134.7	125.3	16.1
Wine	Mn. gals.	16.9	8.8	9.4	11.7	9.1	10.4	12.0	13.6	14.4	16.2	16.4
Retained imports	"	16.4	8.1	8.7	11.2	8.5	9.8	11.4	12.9	13.7	15.5	14.8
Beer	Th. bulk barrels	1,262.6	1,070.3	1,053.3	1,056.2	1,064.8	1,139.4	1,161.5	1,272.9	1,414.3	1,421.4	8.7
Spirits and strong waters (excluding those not to be tested for strength)	Mn. proof gals.	2.7	11.9	9.6	11.6	8.8	5.4	2.9	3.4	5.2	5.7	8.8
Tobacco and manufactures	Mn. lb.	285.1	301.6	306.2	355.3	224.2	316.2	312.1	344.3	319.1	319.7	85.6

⁽¹⁾ Excluding fish roes from 1950.⁽²⁾ Including seeds for sowing from 1955.

Principal articles imported

TABLE 270 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	
B. Basic materials												£ million
Hides and skins, undressed:												
Cattle and buffalo hides, hides split and calf skins	Th. tons	83.6	108.4	105.4	78.3	58.7	87.5	83.8	72.4	63.9	66.5	11.4
Sheep and lamb skins	"	28.5	24.5	24.4	20.4	17.6	23.7	22.4	24.0	24.2	23.6	8.8
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit skins ...	"	4.1	1.5	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.3	2.9	3.0	3.0	24.5
Retained imports	"	1.6	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.9	0.8	1.0	6.5
Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	Mn. tons	1.6	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	61.8
Rubber, raw, including crepe and latex.....	Th. tons	135.0	186.1	253.2	357.6	330.2	257.7	249.6	309.0	287.4	285.9	71.1
Retained imports	"	85.6	154.8	221.9	296.5	194.4	215.4	235.2	269.6	176.0	215.3	52.7
Synthetic rubber.....	"	—	1.8	2.6	4.7	6.3	5.7	12.0	25.5	43.2	57.6	12.8
Wood and timber:												
Coniferous:												
Sawn, not further prepared ⁽¹⁾	Mn. standards	1.8	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4	115.4
Planed or dressed ⁽²⁾	Th. standards	316.5	37.1	16.2	26.0	7.8	28.2	31.0	28.3	26.4	27.4	2.6
Non-coniferous:												
Hewn	Mn. cu. ft.	4.1	12.3	15.5	21.2	12.2	19.1	11.5	15.4	11.7	13.5	7.1
Sawn, not further prepared	"	37.9	23.2	41.6	38.5	24.2	25.2	25.0	29.7	24.6	26.7	21.8
Pitprops	Th. piled cu. fathoms	863.6 ⁽³⁾	558.4	364.9	414.9	710.3	389.6	347.2	300.3	321.6	353.0	11.9
Sleepers ⁽¹⁾	Th. standards	107.2	71.3	57.8	77.9	17.5	56.8	41.3	56.5	94.8	74.7	7.0
Wood pulp:												
Mechanical	Mn. tons air dry weight	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	21.8
Chemical	"	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.5	83.0
Silk, raw	Mn. lb.	4.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8
Wool, raw:												
Sheep's and lambs'	"	860.6	814.4	702.8	505.9	694.9	827.3	684.0	721.3	699.3	675.5	188.8
Retained imports	"	610.3	678.6	588.4	431.6	623.2	758.9	619.6	661.1	638.6	619.0	172.8
Cotton, raw (except linters)	Th. tons	634.5	459.4	451.3	451.3	265.5	333.7	372.2	295.9	335.2	373.2	100.9
Retained imports	"	607.6	458.0	448.8	450.6	262.0	330.5	369.6	290.0	324.2	367.9	99.4
Cotton waste, unmanufactured	"	28.4	15.4	41.7	28.4	26.1	36.9	34.0	38.0	35.1	41.2	5.8
Artificial silk waste.....	Mn. lb.	0.1	8.7	2.0	9.2	1.2	3.4	4.5	2.5	2.6	9.6	3.9
Jute, raw ⁽⁴⁾	Th. tons	185.8	95.5	112.6	114.0	100.1	173.3	124.8	131.7	124.3	150.7	14.9
Flax ⁽⁵⁾	"	58.9	29.5	46.2	35.9	38.4	41.8	40.0	43.0	50.2	51.7	7.8
Hemp, including tow and codilla and ramie of all kinds	"	95.6	76.0	91.3	107.6	85.5	87.7	95.3	110.2	91.6	99.5	8.4
Mineral phosphates of lime	Mn. tons	0.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	8.5
Sulphur	Th. tons	123.1	392.9	439.3	377.3	407.2	196.7	374.6	358.7	352.5	320.6	4.7
Asbestos, crude, fibre and waste (including asbestic)	"	46.1	95.6	120.1	132.8	134.7	111.1	124.4	145.3	147.0	137.2	10.7
Iron ore and concentrates.....	Mn. tons	5.7	8.7	8.4	8.7	9.7	11.0	11.6	12.9	14.3	15.9	98.6
Iron and steel scrap and waste	"	0.8 ⁽⁶⁾	2.1	2.0	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.7	16.3
Nickel ore, concentrates and matte	Th. tons	28.8 ⁽³⁾	32.8	25.2	34.3	33.8	33.9	32.9	33.0	34.6	36.0	10.4
Zinc ore and concentrates	"	147.5	197.9	197.5	180.2	193.0	165.3	192.9	200.3	181.5	207.2	3.6
Tin ore and concentrates	"	50.9	46.7	46.1	50.6	55.1	62.4	58.2	61.2	56.9	82.0	25.0
Manganese ore	"	236.3	470.9	402.8	382.6	431.8	494.6	501.6	405.1	442.9	474.6	11.3
Tungsten ores	"	11.2	5.7	5.8	4.7	8.3	4.4	3.8	5.4	5.3	4.7	2.3
Bauxite	"	223.7	326.6	198.8	345.6	282.9	268.8	370.4	328.1	315.0	354.4	2.1
Gums and resins (excluding rosin) ⁽⁷⁾ ...	"	32.6	26.9	31.3	38.4	23.3	22.2	25.8	25.4	23.0	23.2	4.6
Oils and fats:												
Animal	"	22.5	30.8	39.4	28.9	62.0	43.7	47.0	50.8	70.0	66.1	5.4
Fish and marine animal	"	182.0	159.0	173.6	167.3	137.8	163.8	136.2	121.8	118.3	161.7	14.7
Vegetable oils (excluding essential)	"	219.7	436.4	493.6	578.1	432.4	400.0	427.6	447.0	380.7	377.4	39.1
Retained imports	"	215.0	435.3	487.6	570.8	430.9	392.1	418.5	443.7	379.5	375.5	38.8

⁽¹⁾ Including, in 1952, some sleepers of coniferous timber which may have been entered to Customs by importers as coniferous timber, sawn, not further prepared.

⁽²⁾ Including all softwood, planed or dressed, whether or not of coniferous species.

⁽³⁾ Average of 1937 and 1938.

⁽⁴⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding unmanufactured waste of flax before 1952.

⁽⁶⁾ Including ships intended for breaking up.

⁽⁷⁾ Excluding liquid resin from 1949.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles imported

TABLE 270 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants												
Coal.....	Mn. tons	—	—	—	1.2	0.3	0.6	2.9	11.3	5.5	2.8	25.3
Crude petroleum	Mn. gals.	523.9	1,551.1	2,381.4	4,314.5	5,929.0	6,693.7	7,271.4	7,214.1	7,409.5	7,254.2	280.6
Petroleum, refined:												
Total	"	2,473.6	3,107.6	2,687.2	2,666.9	1,613.8	1,633.6	1,756.8	2,259.0	2,483.6	2,864.2	153.7
Retained imports.....	"	2,424.8	3,080.0	2,660.6	2,634.7	1,607.2	1,611.2	1,700.9	2,206.2	2,394.1	2,814.0	150.3
Kerosene	"	207.5	433.7	389.8	503.0	403.0	384.5	359.8	426.0	385.2	414.0	22.4
Motor and other spirit	"	1,343.8	1,371.8	1,247.3	1,091.0	558.1	579.8	471.3	593.9	668.1	820.1	51.1
Lubricating oil	"	112.6	72.7	119.2	111.5	109.2	111.1	114.2	110.1	113.5	98.0	10.7
Gas oil	"	128.5	453.0	357.0	389.8	207.5	272.8	372.5	506.5	513.8	560.7	30.6
Fuel oil and diesel oil	"	680.5	776.2	573.0	571.0	335.8	285.1	438.6	622.0	802.3	969.2	38.8
Paraffin wax	Th. tons	50.7	18.1	29.8	58.5	22.8	14.3	40.2	37.6	33.6	33.5	2.3
D. Manufactured goods												
Dyes and dyestuffs (including extracts for tanning)	"	64.5	57.6	68.7	88.4	46.6	53.3	56.9	57.8	43.6	49.2	6.5
Potassium chloride	"	70.5	394.2	396.8	449.9	338.9	504.9	473.6	509.9	552.7	537.6	8.9
Colophony and liquid resin ⁽¹⁾	"	70.0	65.7	83.4	92.1	38.8	73.9	80.6	83.8	61.5	75.4	4.9
Essential oils, other than tur- pentine	"	2.1	1.7	2.4	2.7	1.6	1.9	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.9	5.8
Plastic materials	"	4.0 ⁽²⁾	8.8	12.4	17.0	11.4	11.3	20.3	28.2	23.1	33.3	13.9
Starch, not for food ⁽³⁾	"	205.9	80.7	117.1	179.3	140.0	167.8	179.8	192.6	178.4	174.5	7.0
Leather, undressed	"	26.4	18.2	19.4	24.5	16.8	24.0	21.9	19.2	18.0	20.3	13.2
Leather, dressed	"	5.7	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.8	3.6	3.3	4.2	5.0	5.4	6.4
Rubber tyres and tubes	Millions	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.8
Plywood, including laminboard, block board and batten board... Paper and paperboard, not coated: Newsprint in rolls	Mn. cu. ft.	13.4	7.4	6.4	10.7	9.0	5.2	11.7	15.1	9.8	13.7	18.9
Other	Th. tons	423.4	181.5	138.7	171.5	261.5	234.0	327.0	402.7	479.1	494.7	27.8
Other paper, board and manu- factures	"	656.0	227.8	411.7	606.5	268.0	316.8	498.4	601.8	483.9	550.0	32.0
Woollen and worsted woven fabrics ⁽⁴⁾	"	45.2	18.3	26.2	66.4	52.2	56.1	77.1	92.2	80.6	86.4	10.5
Woven cotton fabrics ⁽⁵⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	8.8	26.1	28.3	20.3	7.3	7.3	9.8	16.3	18.5	22.3	8.5
Retained imports.....	"	44.2	347.9	286.8	375.5	179.6	98.8	267.2	299.5	305.6	416.3	30.3
Yarn, thread or straw, wholly of art silk	"	37.9	345.7	282.3	370.3	173.1	96.1	262.2	293.4	302.1	411.3	30.0
Woven fabrics of art silk.....	Mn. lb.	1.4	3.0	6.7	12.6	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	1.6	6.2	3.6
Jute fabrics	Mn. sq. yds.	22.5	51.6	55.3	99.2	29.3	44.4	67.3	65.4	74.2	73.6	10.2
Jute sacks and bags	"	150.9	243.9	143.6	295.1	123.1	159.6	265.2	207.7	174.0	135.3	4.5
Woollen carpets, floor rugs, etc. Silver bullion	Th. tons	46.6	14.4	13.4	22.7	23.3	20.0	22.2	19.5	16.8	15.4	1.7
Pig iron and sponge iron ⁽⁶⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	4.7	2.3	4.5	5.8	1.2	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.4	5.4
Ferro-alloys	Mn. oz. troy	111.5	14.9	9.9	11.8	10.2	33.7	23.1	29.5	20.3	15.9	5.3
Crude and non-alloy semi-finished steel:	Th. tons	341.2	262.2	194.9	302.1	732.2	693.6	339.2	673.3	550.3	320.7	8.8
Ingots	"	58.2	84.4	89.5	100.7	133.8	91.6	55.7	127.3	166.0	207.7	18.8
Blooms, billets and slabs ⁽⁷⁾	"	17.0	8.2	0.4	1.3	352.8	137.1	33.8	183.1	115.5	11.4	0.4
Sheet bars and tinplate bars.....	"	365.5	299.2	160.8	102.7	387.0	394.4	68.0	291.5	257.2	234.9	10.4
Finished steel.....	"	95.1	49.1	22.8	35.6	50.0	18.7	—	32.5	23.1	—	—
Bars and rods ⁽⁷⁾	"	518.0	526.1	270.0	302.8	719.6	356.2	261.6	1,002.6	996.5	499.0	39.1
Plates and sheets (other than vitreous and stove enamelled) Aluminium and aluminium alloy ingots, blocks, slabs, billets, etc. ⁽⁸⁾	"	217.0	310.1	108.9	99.3	361.1	143.4	13.6	173.0	251.1	45.2	5.2
Copper unwrought, including rough	"	52.1	52.3	93.4	91.7	149.7	102.0	206.6	607.6	440.7	274.9	19.3
Lead, unwrought	"	29.4	165.4	141.2	177.3	237.3	178.8	190.6	258.5	232.3	191.2	37.5
Nickel and nickel alloys ⁽⁹⁾	"	333.7	310.7	317.4	355.6	382.7	336.2	400.4	408.3	400.5	466.0	103.7
Zinc or spelter, unwrought	"	362.9	186.4	171.9	175.2	146.9	179.1	196.6	217.8	167.9	158.2	15.6
	"	17.0	4.1	3.7	5.6	6.5	9.1	8.8	11.7	10.7	11.5	7.9
	"	165.1	143.1	141.9	121.9	228.9	130.5	154.2	160.4	126.7	147.8	13.2

(1) Excluding liquid resin before 1949.

(2) Figure for 1938.

(3) Including sago flour from 1951.

(4) Including mechanical cloths before 1949.

(5) Including small quantities of knitted, netted and crocheted goods in 1935.

(6) Excluding sponge iron before 1949.

(7) From 1949, bars and rods include tube rounds and tube squares previously included with blooms, billets and slabs.

(8) Including aluminium sticks and granules from 1950.

(9) Excluding cupro-nickel (containing more than 50 per cent. by weight of copper) and nickel silver from 1955.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles imported

TABLE 270 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
D. Manufactured goods												
<i>(continued)</i>												
Machinery, agricultural ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	8.8	15.7	8.7	7.0	7.9	5.5	9.0	9.1	7.6	8.0	2.8
Office machinery and parts	"	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.9	3.3	11.5
Machine tools, new, complete ...	"	20.9	4.6	5.2	16.5	59.8	42.9	15.0	15.3	22.2	17.7	17.6
Textile machinery and parts	"	6.2	13.2	7.7	7.4	6.7	5.7	8.7	9.1	6.8	7.3	7.4
Tractors	"	5.8	8.8	2.5	3.0	4.1	0.7	2.4	2.0	2.7	2.7	1.2
Bearings, ball and roller	"	1.9	1.2	1.1	1.9	4.1	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.3
Motor vehicles, complete and chassis for motor vehicles ⁽²⁾ ...	Thousands	16.9	4.9	4.4	6.3	3.8	4.0	13.7	21.6	12.0	17.3	5.3
Stockings and socks	Th. doz. prs.	3,839.3	514.2	1,189.8	858.6	146.6	344.5	488.0	554.7	669.4	901.0	1.4
Gloves	Mn. doz. prs.	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.8
Footwear	"	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	7.1
Watches, complete and com- plete movements	Millions	7.5	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	2.9
Books, newspapers and periodicals	Th. tons	11.2	8.1	8.6	12.9	11.2	10.1	11.0	13.4	17.4	15.7	4.9
E. Miscellaneous												
Horses and ponies	Thousands	14.7	16.5	15.8	18.1	16.0	11.7	8.3	9.3	11.6	10.7	6.2

⁽¹⁾ Including lawn mowers before 1950.⁽²⁾ Including industrial trucks before 1949.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported

TABLE 271

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
A. Food, beverages and tobacco												
<i>Fish:</i>												
Fresh or frozen, including shell fish and molluscs	Th. tons	57.5	13.2	13.0	9.9	8.6	7.0	9.6	11.2	12.2	10.7	2.0
Cured or salted, not in airtight containers ...	"	157.2	53.8	43.3	41.3	48.1	43.0	44.6	30.0	27.5	22.2	2.2
Other fish and fish preparations, in airtight containers or not	"	4.5	7.4	11.7	12.4	8.1	7.8	8.1	8.1	7.1	7.3	1.3
Barley ⁽¹⁾	"	1.4	10.9	35.0	—	114.4	0.1	99.3	90.0	139.6	8.6	0.2
Wheat, milled	"	108.1 ⁽²⁾	9.2	10.1	10.9	10.4	9.7	11.0	10.8	9.8	10.2	0.5
Malt	"	10.2	16.7	19.6	17.4	21.2	22.3	24.5	26.2	28.5	32.7	1.7
Biscuits, for human consumption	"	7.7	18.6	18.3	23.4	18.0	18.5	17.8	21.0	20.3	21.4	5.9
Potatoes	"	45.0	70.2	56.4	95.5	60.6	96.5	132.5	109.8	86.7	153.0	1.8
Sugar, refined, including candy	"	343.6	566.4	751.9	724.7	676.1	662.2	702.8	722.1	583.7	676.8	37.4
Sugar confectionery	"	9.1	14.1	19.5	25.3	25.8	24.4	24.6	28.7	29.1	29.8	6.7
Chocolate and cocoa preparations	"	23.0	46.7	52.0	33.0	36.8	47.4	44.7	39.7	40.0	43.7	11.8
Feedingstuff for animals and food wastes	"	72.5	20.4	25.4	23.9	23.4	34.5	69.5	31.6	32.9	30.2	1.1
Beer	Th. bulk barrels	294.9	254.1	221.2	275.4	267.4	284.9	248.0	225.4	238.9	240.7	2.7
Spirits, home-made	Mn. proof gallons	8.4	9.6	11.0	12.4	13.1	14.7	15.2	17.1	18.2	19.9	55.9
<i>Tobacco, manufactured and unmanufactured:</i>												
Cigarettes	Mn. lb.	25.1	44.9	41.0	48.8	45.1	42.0	38.6	41.6	41.2	36.2	20.2
Other	"	14.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.4	5.1	2.1
B. Basic materials												
<i>Wool, raw, sheep's and lambs':</i>												
British wool	"	41.7	17.5	25.4	15.5	28.9	24.4	26.6	29.1	29.7	28.5	8.7
Imported wool treated in United Kingdom ...	"	15.0	14.0	19.1	11.4	11.8	14.2	16.0	14.1	13.5	14.6	5.5
Wool tops ⁽³⁾	"	45.2	60.1	72.9	49.4	54.0	70.2	67.1	76.6	81.5	83.2	44.7
Wool waste	"	20.5	24.8	32.5	23.6	19.3	23.3	24.8	26.0	32.9	32.2	7.6
Wool noils	"	14.7	12.3	16.9	13.1	13.4	15.7	17.0	19.9	17.8	19.1	6.4
Artificial silk waste	"	12.3	21.8	34.8	21.1	29.1	23.1	28.1	58.7	33.9	25.9	2.9
China clay	Th. tons	445.3	295.2	405.2	471.7	458.4	476.0	572.6	683.5	758.7	774.9	5.3
Vegetable oils (excluding essential)	"	94.9	10.1	32.1	17.1	7.8	41.8	61.9	72.9	51.2	44.4	5.2

⁽¹⁾ Including seeds for sowing from 1955.⁽²⁾ Including shredded wheat.⁽³⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles exported

TABLE 271 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants												
Coal.....	Mn. tons	37.4	13.9	13.6	7.8	11.8	14.0	13.7	12.2	8.5	7.0	40.8
Bunker coal ⁽¹⁾	"	11.7	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	..
Coke and manufactured fuel	"	2.9	2.0	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.7	3.0	21.0
Petroleum, refined:												
Motor spirit ⁽²⁾	Mn. gals.	62.2	16.1	29.4	35.6	109.8	311.0	448.9	396.9	443.3	449.1	26.5
Gas oil	"	26.0	8.9	19.4	39.3	94.8	250.7	250.3	239.3	401.5	209.4	10.2
Diesel oil	"	..	5.1	36.0	76.9	139.7	136.1	108.1	103.5	119.4	100.6	4.3
Fuel oil	"	18.1	34.5	143.8	555.8	875.6	1,018.5	974.4	665.3	755.8	646.3	20.8
Lubricating oil	"	14.0	30.1	30.9	42.8	47.0	45.4	60.5	83.6	100.0	93.2	17.2
Pitch and bituminous asphalts, etc. ⁽³⁾	Th. tons	487.7	292.7	349.9	438.8	437.8	318.0	326.5	300.7	350.6	307.1	4.5
D. Manufactured goods												
Chemicals:												
Copper sulphate	"	30.5	38.3	54.8	40.1	41.9	45.3	39.2	39.2	47.8	28.4	2.5
Sodium compounds	"	405.5	379.5	524.5	602.6	508.4	437.3	544.9	573.3	658.3	571.3	14.2
Perfumery and toilet preparations ⁽⁴⁾ ...	Mn. lb.	10.8	24.5	22.4	29.1	30.1	32.1	34.0	39.2	43.4	46.3	10.1
Soaps	Th. tons	37.5	40.9	40.6	62.4	59.5	51.2	55.9	57.2	51.6	54.8	6.5
Ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulphate	"	287.2	329.8	335.7	319.3	503.1	427.0	348.7	209.7	28.4	208.0	3.6
Polishes	"	5.8	7.2	8.1	10.8	8.9	8.1	9.4	10.2	10.2	9.8	2.7
Plastic materials and transparent cellulose												
film unconverted	"	4.1 ⁽⁵⁾	27.0	42.2	60.4	47.7	65.1	79.1	91.9	106.7	121.3	34.0
Disinfectants and insecticides	"	18.9	26.2	24.6	34.4	31.6	26.0	31.1	37.1	31.0	29.9	6.5
Tetra-ethyl lead anti-knock compounds...	Mn. gals	..	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	3.4	5.5	4.8	5.5	11.9
Leather: Undressed.....	Th. tons	6.7	4.1	6.8	3.7	6.9	2.7	1.9	3.1	2.7	3.0	1.7
Leather: Dressed.....	"	6.0	5.0	7.0	6.3	5.1	5.8	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.6	13.2
Rubber tyres and tubes ⁽⁶⁾	Millions	7.9	8.5	10.0	11.7	9.7	9.5	12.4	14.2	13.2	12.6	26.1
Paper and paperboard and manufactures												
thereof:												
Newspaper in rolls	Th. tons	65.2	60.3	102.0	95.2	73.7	124.8	127.7	138.6	136.1	121.8	7.4
All other paper and paperboard and manu- factures thereof.....	"	131.9	119.7	157.0	159.3	136.9	125.2	149.8	160.3	173.7	158.0	31.5
Woollen and worsted yarns and woven fabrics:												
Woollen yarns	Mn. lb.	6.9	4.7	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	4.5	4.6	5.7	6.9	4.2
Worsted yarns.....	"	27.6	20.8	24.0	17.1	16.7	19.6	17.3	17.8	19.2	19.1	13.3
Alpaca, mohair and other hair or wool yarns	"	8.8	3.6	5.2	4.3	3.1	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Woollen and worsted woven fabrics ⁽⁷⁾ :												
Woollen: All wool	Mn. sq. yds.	37.4	54.0	57.2	45.3	42.2	45.5	40.4	48.2	49.0	47.5	34.5
Wool mixtures	"	34.6	16.1	19.8	24.9	16.0	16.6	18.8	20.1	22.1	22.1	8.5
Worsted: All wool	"	18.1	31.6	36.5	34.9	30.0	31.4	28.4	30.5	29.6	30.0	25.3
Wool mixtures	"	16.6	4.3	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.8	3.7	4.2	3.0
Cotton yarns and woven fabrics:												
Cotton yarns	Mn. lb.	143.7	82.1	71.0	65.5	35.7	41.9	40.4	35.6	35.8	37.6	16.8
Finished thread for sewing, etc.....	"	15.7	13.9	13.4	14.4	9.4	10.5	11.4	11.1	11.1	10.0	10.8
Cotton woven fabrics ⁽⁸⁾ :												
Grey, unbleached	Mn. sq. yds.	295.1	51.5	48.4	50.7	54.9	54.8	41.2	36.8	31.3	28.6	3.1
White, bleached	"	551.9	228.6	196.0	215.7	191.4	152.0	137.1	128.4	121.6	114.5	12.2
Printed	"	377.9	338.6	325.5	316.8	245.7	258.0	224.7	212.8	167.4	163.8	21.9
Dyed in the piece	"	465.8	225.2	197.4	230.3	185.1	201.3	191.6	144.6	129.2	128.1	19.5
Coloured cottons	"	98.0	59.7	55.2	50.9	33.7	43.8	42.7	31.9	24.8	20.7	3.2
Artificial silk:												
Yarns	Mn. lb.	10.0	21.5	28.4	28.2	20.9	31.5	32.3	30.8	36.2	44.1	16.2
Woven fabrics of standard type wholly of artificial silk or of artificial silk and other materials except silk ⁽⁹⁾	Mn. sq. yds.	63.3	171.7	196.9	218.2	152.1	176.8	175.3	133.7	120.8	112.2	16.5
Miscellaneous textile manufactures:												
Linen and hemp fabrics, woven	"	75.2	38.5	49.4	49.7	38.7	47.1	47.2	45.8	46.1	40.6	10.3
Jute fabrics, woven	"	118.8	26.3	36.8	33.9	28.0	23.1	26.0	29.7	33.4	27.5	2.2
Knitted, netted or crocheted fabrics of artificial silk	"	3.3 ⁽¹⁰⁾	12.9	18.8	27.8	15.5	16.6	14.4	11.0	11.3	9.6	1.3
Cordage and cordage manufactures of hemp, cotton, etc.	Th. tons	22.6	14.9	15.7	16.5	14.2	12.6	13.9	15.2	16.5	17.2	5.1
Carpets and rugs of wool	Mn. sq. yds.	6.2	10.5	12.2	13.9	6.4	6.8	8.7	8.2	6.1	6.2	10.2
Felt base, linoleum and oilcloth	"	25.4	31.0	38.9	45.3	32.1	34.2	42.8	49.3	43.0	39.5	8.0

(1) Coal shipped for use of steamers, etc. engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels). This item is not included in the total of exports shown in Tables 263, 266, 268 and 269.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(3) Excluding cable impregnating compounds from 1955.

(4) Excluding perfumed spirits, essential oils and soap.

(5) Excluding celluloid and like materials; including transparent cellulose film, converted (i.e. printed or made into bags).

(6) Excluding pneumatic tyres and tubes for aircraft before 1949.

(7) Excluding fabrics wholly or mainly of mohair, alpaca and cashmere, damasks, tapestries, brocades and the like, wool and mohair plushes and other pile fabrics, linings, lastings etc. and interlinings. Cut lengths each containing not more than 25 square yards are excluded from 1950 to 1954.

(8) Including small quantities of knitted, netted and crocheted goods for the years 1935 to 1937.

(9) Including knitted or crocheted goods for the years 1935 and 1937. Excluding fents of artificial silk.

(10) Average of 1936 and 1938.

Principal articles exported

TABLE 271 (continued)

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)												
Miscellaneous non-metallic mineral manufactures:												
Cement	Th. tons	675.3	1,872.8	1,858.4	1,953.0	2,112.4	1,980.3	1,837.1	1,947.8	1,670.1	1,472.0	8.7
Abrasives, manufactured	"	12.0	11.2	10.8	12.9	9.9	6.6	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.0	2.4
Asbestos manufactures ⁽¹⁾	"	9.1	22.9	21.8	30.7	26.2	19.6	24.4	29.5	30.2	29.5	8.8
Pipes, ridges, sheets, slates, etc. of asbestos cement	"	19.2	116.4	108.0	123.1	133.9	130.1	109.8	127.1	131.1	105.9	3.1
Glass and glassware ⁽²⁾	"	47.6	143.6	150.7	168.0	125.6	133.4	143.9	189.9	191.5	167.7	15.1
Stoneware and earthenware articles for domestic purposes ⁽³⁾ ..	"	24.7	41.6	44.8	44.0	35.0	29.7	33.6	34.3	30.9	28.9	8.5
China, other than electrical ...	"	1.4	3.4	4.6	5.1	4.6	3.8	4.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.4
Silver, platinum and jewellery:	Mn. oz. troy of fine silver											
Silver bullion ⁽⁴⁾		203.8	18.8	21.6	18.1	13.7	11.3	10.5	9.7	75.3	35.9	11.9
Platinum, including alloys and manufactures	Th. oz. troy	30.9	125.7	190.0	156.0	185.0	247.7	207.8	351.4	361.2	416.0	13.4
Iron and steel:												
Pig iron	Th. tons	122.3	9.9	35.4	16.0	4.7	6.4	43.7	51.2	143.5	129.1	3.3
Ferro-alloys	"	11.7	11.2	5.2	2.9	3.3	2.8	11.1	4.2	5.7	3.9	1.1
Crude and semi-finished steel ...	"	22.0	3.2	6.8	5.4	0.2	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.0	4.4	0.2
Finished steel:												
Total	"	1,602.9	1,637.5	2,250.8	1,827.9	1,793.0	1,916.7	2,111.8	2,445.9	2,408.8	2,799.2	195.5
Bars and rods	"	141.7	215.2	354.6	220.4	151.8	157.0	220.4	251.4	303.6	352.3	20.9
Angles, shapes and sections	"	64.1	117.4	167.0	154.0	127.0	109.9	138.7	162.8	163.4	164.8	9.3
Girders, beams, joists and pillars (rolled)	"	26.2	24.7	54.6	36.4	32.7	19.1	41.6	51.4	41.3	40.2	2.4
Hoop and strip	"	48.9	56.0	122.6	72.6	54.9	94.8	105.8	101.0	85.2	87.7	6.6
Tinned andterne plates and sheets	"	372.7	198.4	251.0	242.2	302.8	260.7	299.7	316.9	302.9	412.9	34.0
Galvanised sheets	"	216.9	92.8	113.2	53.9	68.3	131.0	168.5	163.0	157.6	176.7	13.2
Other plates and sheets ⁽⁵⁾ ...	"	323.7	366.9	478.5	415.4	399.9	436.5	394.4	532.2	478.6	574.0	37.6
Wrought tubes, pipes and fittings	"	228.6	334.4	350.3	382.8	419.5	440.0	433.7	501.1	544.7	634.5	50.8
Rails, sleepers, fishplates and soleplates	"	152.7	178.1	278.3	190.0	182.7	216.0	211.6	262.5	228.7	236.6	10.8
Single wire	"	34.7 ⁽⁶⁾	46.9	74.9	49.6	44.2	43.8	90.9	98.6	95.9	108.0	8.5
Non-ferrous base metals:												
Copper and copper manufactures ⁽⁷⁾	"	36.4	82.7	66.7	26.1	26.7	40.0	58.0	72.3	120.5	136.5	39.3
Brass and alloys of copper ⁽⁸⁾ ...	"	14.2	56.8	47.5	20.7	22.8	39.0	25.0	29.7	42.9	47.4	13.4
Nickel and nickel alloys ⁽⁹⁾	"	12.8	15.4	11.9	9.1	12.5	15.8	18.0	16.1	14.4	14.7	11.2
Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	"	6.7	62.4	49.6	44.4	38.1	58.2	44.1	49.0	61.4	49.0	15.6
Tin blocks, ingots, bars and slabs ..	"	16.4	4.2	15.5	4.9	12.6	13.8	8.1	8.5	7.3	7.3	5.6
Manufactures of metals:												
Of iron and steel:												
Wire cables, ropes, etc. un-insulated	"	42.4	32.8	38.2	31.8	33.7	33.3	30.3	36.2	36.4	37.5	5.8
Wire netting, fencing, etc. and expanded metal	"	18.9	27.1	33.1	28.6	28.1	29.7	32.0	42.4	36.9	41.7	3.5
Nails, bolts, nuts, washers, etc.	"	39.2	56.7	78.5	77.1	51.6	46.6	44.8	47.5	51.5	66.7	7.7
Hardware, other than hollow-ware	"	12.1	13.7	14.0	15.4	13.0	11.0	13.2	15.1	14.6	13.5	7.0
Machinery, other than electric:												
Boilers and boiler-house plant...	"	48.5	71.3	76.2	73.3	77.3	71.2	67.3	63.1	59.3	57.4	16.4
Steam engines	"	3.9	7.3	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.4	12.5	11.8	10.9	10.0	9.0
Internal combustion engines ⁽⁹⁾ ..	"	26.5	64.7	80.6	92.0	85.4	54.7	55.2	61.9	64.9	60.8	35.8
Engines for motor vehicles.....	Thousands	13.4	28.0	46.4	43.7	42.8	51.1	56.6	85.2	88.1	63.6	10.3
Agricultural machinery	Th. tons	11.1	45.4	60.1	70.1	75.4	51.7	54.0	55.7	51.5	50.5	17.1
Tractors	Thousands	7.5	66.0	87.1	116.5	108.2	98.4	112.4	109.7	95.9	119.1	61.8
Office machinery	Th. tons	0.9	2.6	3.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	6.0	6.5	7.4	19.0
Machine tools, metal-working and parts	"	16.6	46.1	46.6	45.6	51.1	45.7	39.0	41.4	44.1	47.8	28.1
Pumps	"	7.2	19.0	21.4	22.8	26.1	22.9	20.7	20.6	22.7	21.3	16.3

⁽¹⁾ Excluding brake and clutch linings containing asbestos before 1949.⁽²⁾ Excluding scientific glassware (except tubing and rod).⁽³⁾ The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.⁽⁴⁾ Including re-exports before 1953. The figures include 67.8 million oz. troy for 1956 and 21.3 million oz. troy valued at £7.1 million for 1957, in respect of repayment of Lend-Lease silver to the United States. (These repayments ceased in April 1957.)⁽⁵⁾ Excluding decorated plates for boxes and vitreous or stove enamelled plates.⁽⁶⁾ Average of 1936 to 1938.⁽⁷⁾ The figures are not completely comparable before 1951.⁽⁸⁾ Excluding cupro-nickel and nickel silver from 1955.⁽⁹⁾ Excluding engines from motor vehicles, tractors and aircraft.

Source: Board of Trade

EXTERNAL TRADE

Principal articles exported

(i) Produce and manufactures of the United Kingdom

TABLE 271 (continued)

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
D. Manufactured goods (continued)												
Machinery, other than electric (cont.):												
Mechanical handling equipment, other than underground mining equipment ⁽¹⁾	Th. tons	19.7	47.8	48.3	49.7	53.7	59.2	55.8	52.6	56.0	59.0	19.8
Excavating and earth-moving etc. machinery ⁽²⁾	"	3.9	37.8	32.7	37.6	45.9	49.0	45.6	55.4	63.9	60.2	22.3
Mining machinery	"	24.5	22.2	19.9	20.7	19.0	15.4	10.9	8.9	10.3	9.6	4.2
Printing, bookbinding, etc. machines and printing type	"	4.9	12.7	15.2	13.3	12.1	10.4	10.3	11.1	9.9	9.0	10.3
Laundering and dry cleaning machinery ⁽³⁾	"	0.8	5.4	14.0	20.8	14.5	13.0	14.4	15.1	14.3	13.3	7.1
Textile machinery	"	65.9	111.8	104.9	105.0	112.7	84.2	79.3	82.7	80.3	70.0	43.2
Sewing machines and parts (in- cluding needles)	"	14.6	15.1	15.7	17.9	19.3	14.1	13.7	16.8	18.1	17.0	11.8
Refrigerating machinery, exceeding 12 cubic feet capacity, and parts ⁽⁴⁾ ..	"	2.0	8.0	10.7	11.1	10.1	10.1	11.9	10.9	12.9	13.1	8.6
Air and gas compressors and ex- hausters	"	3.1	7.3	9.5	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.9	10.1	11.1	10.9	6.7
Electric machinery, apparatus and appliances:												
Electric machinery	"	34.2	99.9	112.2	109.1	115.1	111.5	104.9	110.7	111.0	113.9	66.1
Domestic radio receiving sets, and radiograms complete, and chassis ⁽⁵⁾	Thousands	66.3	294.8	279.9	479.0	427.6	320.1	311.5	346.7	329.0	285.2	2.7
Electric cables, wires, etc., insulated	Th. tons	..	125.9	109.1	83.9	99.6	99.4	68.4	94.0	110.6	113.4	36.4
Railway vehicles:												
Locomotives	Number	437	1,066	929	972	1,046	949	963	866	810	676	12.1
Carriages, wagons and trucks, complete	Th. tons	30.9	59.1	64.6	40.8	53.7	80.8	67.4	40.8	31.0	32.4	7.1
Parts for railway vehicles	"	60.9	153.5	136.3	112.8	124.4	135.1	95.0	113.9	145.6	206.9	22.6
Road vehicles and aircraft:												
Motor cars, new	Thousands	48.2	218.6	343.3	309.0	275.8	270.8	323.1	339.8	308.0	401.2	152.0
Commercial vehicles, new (ex- cluding tractors) ⁽⁶⁾	"	3.2	44.1	73.2	67.2	61.4	44.2	49.7	61.9	51.1	58.1	33.2
Chassis, with engines for:												
Motor cars	"	18.1	39.3	54.8	59.6	34.1	37.8	50.4	50.8	27.8	25.1	6.0
Commercial vehicles	"	13.1	48.2	70.6	69.4	66.3	59.7	68.9	78.0	75.0	64.4	52.0
Motor cycles and tricycles	"	20.9	65.1	74.0	91.7	70.2	63.1	70.3	60.7	58.8	50.4	6.3
Pedal cycles	Millions	0.6	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.6	14.3
Aircraft and parts (excluding en- gines and electrical parts)	£ million	2.9	29.0	28.7	33.6	35.3	42.3	31.4	39.7	71.8	69.8	69.8
Ships and boats:												
Steam and motor vessels, new, com- plete, other than war vessels ..	Th. gross tons	106.6	463.5	452.3	634.0	459.6	372.1	482.1	462.1	767.4	479.6	63.6
Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings; buildings, prefabricated; furniture:												
Buildings, prefabricated ⁽⁷⁾	Th. tons	..	..	25.9	49.8	54.9	27.0	21.6	22.3	24.3	21.8	3.3
Sanitary ware, of earthenware and fireclay ⁽⁸⁾	"	12.3	22.7	19.8	24.0	19.9	16.8	19.4	24.2	25.5	20.2	3.2
Baths, cisterns and other sanitary goods of iron or steel, except fittings	"	7.0	13.9	17.1	18.2	14.8	7.0	9.1	12.7	9.4	7.8	1.1
Clothing, footwear, travel goods and handbags:												
Knitted, netted or crocheted goods (hosiery):												
Stockings and socks	Mn. doz. prs.	2.0	3.9	5.4	6.5	4.7	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.4	4.2
Underwear	Th. doz.	904.9	1,666.2	1,251.9	1,266.2	934.1	971.0	808.8	622.8	550.1	580.5	1.7
Undergarments, other than knitted, netted or crocheted	"	440.7 ⁽⁹⁾	288.1	314.8	300.7	159.6	111.0	104.1	142.7	116.1	131.4	1.3
Hats and caps ⁽¹⁰⁾	"	701.5	432.2	499.7	626.8	352.1	435.4	459.7	467.5	527.9	537.2	2.5
Footwear, wholly or mainly of leather	Th. doz. prs.	378.0	328.2	462.9	518.5	397.7	455.1	426.9	440.6	472.9	525.7	9.4
Miscellaneous manufactured articles:												
Books, newspapers and periodicals..	Th. tons	27.9	16.2	20.1	23.0	23.8	28.1	31.6	36.2	36.7	38.9	13.1
Refrigerators, complete, not ex- ceeding 12 cubic feet capacity ⁽⁴⁾ ..	"	0.7	10.3	12.7	18.2	15.9	13.2	15.3	14.5	13.0	11.1	6.0

(1) Excluding lifting jacks. The figures before 1949 are not completely comparable with those for subsequent years.

(2) Including dumpers and dump trucks from 1950.

(3) Excluding hand operated machinery before 1950.

(4) The figures are not completely comparable before 1949.

(5) Excluding radiograms before 1949.

(6) Including industrial trucks before 1949.

(7) The figures from 1955 are not completely comparable with those for previous years.

(8) Excluding drain pipes, angles, bends, elbows and traps.

(9) Average of 1937 and 1938.

(10) Excluding rubber bathing caps before 1937.

Source: Board of Trade

Principal articles exported

TABLE 271 (continued)

(ii) Exports of imported merchandise

	Unit	Average 1935-38	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	£ million
A. Food, beverages and tobacco												
Coffee and coffee and chicory.....	Th. tons	7.5	3.0	1.7	0.8	2.8	5.2	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.8	0.7
Cocoa, raw.....	"	5.5	16.6	4.7	11.1	11.0	7.9	6.7	7.1	8.0	6.7	1.6
Tea	"	31.1	3.9	5.7	5.9	10.5	16.0	14.0	14.7	14.1	13.4	8.2
Wine	Th. gals.	487.5	623.8	652.2	555.0	553.0	585.1	578.6	669.5	657.4	708.5	1.7
Beer	Th. bulk barrels	24.8	49.2	52.3	76.4	93.8	92.6	100.9	128.4	147.1	175.5	3.3
Tobacco and manufactures	Mn. lb.	10.1	1.5	4.4	7.0	11.8	8.9	3.8	4.0	2.9	2.7	0.6
B. Basic materials												
Fur skins, undressed, except rabbit	Th. tons	2.5	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.0	17.9
Rubber, raw including crepe and latex	"	49.4	31.3	31.3	61.1	135.8	42.4	14.5	39.4	111.5	70.5	18.4
Sheep's and lambs' wool, raw ...	Mn. lb.	250.3	135.8	114.4	74.4	71.7	68.4	64.4	60.2	60.7	56.5	16.1
Cotton, raw (except linters)	Th. tons	26.9	1.4	2.5	0.8	3.5	3.2	2.5	5.9	11.0	5.3	1.5
Gums and resins (excluding rosin)(¹)	"	7.6	4.9	6.4	6.2	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.0	2.6	0.7
Vegetable oils, other than essential	"	4.5	1.1	6.1	7.3	1.5	7.9	9.1	3.4	1.2	1.9	0.2
C. Mineral fuels and lubricants												
Petroleum, refined	Mn. gals.	48.8	27.5	26.5	32.2	6.6	22.4	55.9	52.7	89.4	50.3	3.4
Bunker fuel oil(²)	"	317.5	479.5	525.9	699.6	814.6	857.6	912.7	965.5	1051.3	823.9	..
D. Manufactured goods												
Woven cotton fabrics	Mn. sq. yds.	6.4(³)	2.2	4.5	5.2	6.5	2.7	5.0	6.1	3.6	5.0	0.4
Wool carpets, carpeting, etc.	Th. sq. yds.	445.3	98.6	117.7	173.8	182.8	221.6	204.9	282.7	288.2	336.5	1.7

(1) Excluding liquid resin from 1949.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) Fuel oil shipped for the use of vessels engaged in the foreign trade (including fishing vessels), includes imported and indigenous oil refined in the United Kingdom. This item is not included in the totals of exports or re-exports shown in Tables 263, 266, 268 and 269.

(3) Including knitted, netted and crocheted fabrics.

Index numbers of import and export prices

TABLE 272

1954=100

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1957			
									1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter
Imports												
Total	85	113	111	101	100	103	105	107	110	110	106	102
Food beverages and tobacco	84	96	101	97	100	101	101	101	104	104	101	97
Basic materials	83	134	117	103	100	104	106	110	112	112	109	106
Fuels	101	121	132	108	100	102	110	128	139	137	119	116
Manufactured goods.....	82	109	112	105	100	109	110	104	107	106	104	101
Exports												
Total	85	100	105	101	100	102	106	111	110	110	112	111
Manufactured goods:												
Total	85	99	106	101	100	102	106	109	108	108	110	111
Metals	81	95	110	105	100	104	112	115	114	115	115	117
Engineering products	82	91	100	100	100	103	107	112	110	110	113	114
Textiles (excluding clothing)	90	117	110	99	100	100	99	101	100	101	102	103
Other	88	105	111	101	100	102	104	106	105	106	107	107
Terms of trade(1)	100	113	106	100	100	101	99	96	100	100	95	92

(1) Import price index as a percentage of the export price index.

Source: Board of Trade

X. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

TABLES 273 to 280 in this section are summaries of the main tables given in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments* White Papers prepared in the Treasury. Figures are drawn from Cmd. 399 (April 1958) and supplemented by certain figures from Cmd. 8976 (October 1953), Cmd. 9119 (April 1954), Cmd. 9430 (April 1955), Cmd. 9731 (April 1956), Cmd. 122 (April 1957) and Cmd. 273 (October 1957).

The following general notes and the footnotes to the tables provide brief definitions and explanations of the figures and terms used. A fuller analysis of the main principles on which the balance of payments is constructed is given in the November 1957 issue of "*Economic Trends*" published for the Central Statistical Office by H.M.S.O.

The current account (Tables 273 and 275). The figures are derived from Exchange Control and other sources. So far as possible an attempt is made to record the value of transactions when a change in the ownership of goods takes place and when services are rendered. In practice, owing to lack of information, this cannot be done accurately; and for the greater part of imports, payments data are used. The relationship of the time of payment for imports to the time of their arrival in the United Kingdom is known to vary as between different commodities and from one period to another, though it is probable that most goods are paid for shortly after (often in the same month as) arrival. For United Kingdom exports the transactions are assumed to take place on or after arrival in foreign ports. Thus the figures of both imports and exports differ in timing from those in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*, which record movements of goods into and out of the United Kingdom. There is also a difference in valuation, since imports in the balance of payments are mostly valued f.o.b., whereas in the *Trade and Navigation Accounts* they are valued c.i.f. There are also differences in coverage compared with the *Trade and Navigation Accounts*. In particular the balance of payments figures include diamonds and second-hand ships, but exclude imports from, and exports to, the Channel Islands and landings by British whale fisheries.

The investment and financing account (Tables 274 and 276). This account shows how the surpluses and deficits on current account were balanced by grants and capital transactions, but its scope is wider than this, for it indicates the importance of transfers between areas, of various kinds of investment transaction and of movements in short term liabilities and the reserves.

Gold and dollar accounts (Table 277). This table summarises all gold and dollar transactions of the Sterling Area. The figures for the Rest of the Sterling Area cover (i) net sales to, and drawings on, the central reserves arising from transactions with the Dollar Area; (ii) sales of gold in the United Kingdom and (iii) Rest of the Sterling Area gold and dollar transactions with non-dollar countries and with the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

United Kingdom surplus or deficit in the European Payments Union (Table 278). For consistency with the other tables, the United Kingdom's "net surplus or deficit" in the European Payments Union has been analysed in terms of transactions with non-Sterling Area O.E.E.C. countries (see below). An adjustment has, therefore, been included in the surplus or deficit of Other Sterling Area countries for the sterling transactions of Iceland which, although a

member of the Sterling Area, is a separate participant in the European Payments Union.

Regional analyses. The figures for any particular region indicate transactions with residents of that area and not necessarily the origin or destination of goods bought or sold nor the currency in which the transactions took place. The regions referred to in Tables 275 to 279 are based on the definitions current on 31st December, 1957.

"Rest of Sterling Area": The colonial territories of the United Kingdom (Colonies, Protectorates, Trust Territories, etc., including Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland before 1951, and Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore before 1955); other Commonwealth countries (including Southern Rhodesia throughout, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland from 1951, and Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore from 1955, but excluding Canada); the British Protected States in the Persian Gulf (Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar and the Trucial States); Burma, Iceland, Iraq, the Irish Republic, Jordan and Libya.

"Dollar Area": United States of America and dependencies; other "American Account" countries of Central and South America, Liberia and the Philippines; and Canada. Gold is treated statistically as equivalent to dollars.

"Other Western Hemisphere": Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

"O.E.E.C. countries": Non-sterling area members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation and their associated monetary areas, apart from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam and Indonesia.

"Other non-sterling countries": Most of the Middle and Far East, Eastern Europe (including the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Eastern Germany) and Spain.

"Non-territorial organisations": Includes the United Nations and its Specialised Agencies (notably the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and the Bank for International Settlements (except when acting as Agent for the European Payments Union).

Overseas investments (Table 281). This table is a summary of estimates published by the Bank of England in a pamphlet entitled *United Kingdom Overseas Investments, 1938 to 1948* (October 1950) and in annual papers subsequently.

The estimates cover the investments of residents of the United Kingdom through the medium of securities quoted on, or otherwise known to, the London Stock Exchange. The selection of U.K. registered companies is limited to those operating entirely or predominantly abroad and excludes a number whose activities are divided between home and abroad. In consequence an important part of United Kingdom controlled, or direct, investments overseas is omitted from the estimates. Mainly for this reason and because no account is taken of undistributed profits, the figures of interest and dividends are not comparable with the Interest, profits and dividends credit item in Table 273.

Fuller definitions and explanations are given in the original papers issued by the Bank of England.

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom: Current account

TABLE 273

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Balance of current transactions											
Total	- 443	+ 1	+ 31	+ 300	- 403	+ 247	+ 188	+ 230	- 69	+ 266	+ 237
Visible trade	- 415	- 192	- 137	- 133	- 743	- 117	- 216	- 186	- 366	- 61	- 97
Invisibles (net)	- 28	+ 193	+ 168	+ 433	+ 340	+ 364	+ 404	+ 416	+ 297	+ 327	+ 334
Debits											
Total	2,212	2,347	2,545	2,925	4,259	3,752	3,653	3,829	4,432	4,541	4,709
Imports (f.o.b.)	1,560	1,794	1,978	2,383	3,491	2,944	2,888	3,006	3,442	3,475	3,605
Shipping ⁽¹⁾	170	178	191	180	280	294	242	253	341	410	430
Interest, profits and dividends ⁽²⁾	93	103	106	117	178	199	212	234	269	259	250
Travel ⁽³⁾	76	66	75	85	104	83	89	101	122	124	140
Migrants' funds, legacies, private gifts (net) ⁽⁴⁾	35	34	21	— 5	14	15	4	6	17	15	36
Government:											
Total	278	172	174	165	192	217	218	229	241	258	248
Military ⁽⁵⁾	209	113	110	100	126	141	144	151	157	179	162
Colonial grants ⁽⁶⁾	7	10	16	18	17	28	24	29	32	27	38
Relief and other grants ⁽⁷⁾	62	49	48	16	18	19	21	20	21	19	10
Administrative, diplomatic, etc. ⁽⁸⁾				31	31	29	29	29	31	33	38
Credits											
Total	1,769	2,348	2,576	3,225	3,856	3,999	3,841	4,059	4,363	4,807	4,946
Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.)	1,145	1,602	1,841	2,250	2,748	2,827	2,672	2,820	3,076	3,414	3,508
Shipping ⁽⁹⁾	205	255	282	321	412	404	376	402	464	517	545
Interest, profits and dividends ⁽¹⁰⁾	186	192	200	271	307	290	286	313	346	370	350
Travel ⁽³⁾	21	33	42	61	75	80	88	95	111	121	130
Government:											
Total	129	96	35	29	42	166	162	105	105	91	105
Defence aid (net)	—	—	—	—	4	121	102	50	46	26	21
Other grants .....	..	..	..	—	14	17	3	—	—	—	—
Other .....	..	..	..	29	24	28	57	55	59	65	84
Other invisibles (net) ⁽¹¹⁾	83	170	176	293	272	232	257	324	261	294	308

(¹) Oil tankers' disbursements, oil freights, chartering of tankers are included in "Other invisible (net)" credits.

Source: Treasury

(²) Excluding payments by United Kingdom insurance, shipping and, from 1952, oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, payments through London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom held by non-residents.

(³) Including business travel.

(⁴) Excluding migrants' personal and household belongings.

(⁵) Including the f.o.b. value of food and oil shipped direct from the country of origin for consumption overseas by H.M. Forces.

(⁶) Comprising all grants under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, grants in aid of local revenues in the Colonies, etc.

(⁷) Current grants by the U.K. Government, other than Colonial grants. Including aid to foreign countries and contributions to international organisations concerned with relief, etc.

(⁸) Other normal overseas Government expenditure, pensions and contributions to international organisations other than for military purposes or for relief, etc.

(⁹) Oil freights and sales of bunker oil are included in "Other invisible (net)" credits.

(¹⁰) Including, in general, only investment income remitted to the United Kingdom for the payment of interest and dividends, taxation and management expenses or for later re-investment; but some profits retained overseas for re-investment are also included. Excluding overseas earnings of United Kingdom insurance, shipping and oil companies; also excluding, so far as possible, receipts by London agents on account of investments outside the United Kingdom owned by non-residents.

(¹¹) Including the overseas transactions of oil companies (other than imports, exports, oil for Forces overseas and capital items), insurance, civil aviation, royalties, commissions, banking and other services, remittances in respect of films, etc.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom: Investment and financing account

TABLE 274

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Balance of investment and financing	+ 443	- 1	- 31	- 300	+ 403	- 247	- 188	- 230	+ 69	- 266	- 237
I. Grants, etc.⁽¹⁾											
Total	+ 30	+ 138	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	-	-	-	-	-	-
European Recovery Programme grants, Intra-European Payments Agreement and European Payments Union ⁽²⁾	-	+ 138	+ 198	+ 144	+ 54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australian and New Zealand gifts... ..	+ 30	-	+ 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation payments by United Kingdom	-	-	- 60	- 4	- 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Investment, borrowing, etc.⁽³⁾											
Total	+ 7	+ 143	- 372	- 98	- 350	- 92	- 175	- 237	- 27	- 272	- 35
Inter-Government loans by U.K. (net)	- 102	- 22	- 5	+ 16	- 9	+ 16	+ 26	+ 34	- 5	+ 19	+ 12
Inter-Government loans to U.K. (net)	+ 763	+ 326	+ 6	- 30	- 59	- 16	- 57	- 54	- 48	- 70	+ 59
Subscriptions to International Monetary Fund and Bank.....	- 354	-	- 173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other long-term capital.....	-300	- 161	- 200	- 84	- 282	- 92	- 180	- 210	- 150	- 180	- 260
Miscellaneous capital.....							+ 20	+ 20	+ 70	- 70	+ 20
Balancing item							+ 16	- 27	+ 106	+ 29	+ 134
III. Overseas sterling holdings, etc.											
Net change ⁽⁴⁾	+ 254	- 337	+ 184	+ 233	+ 366	- 330	+ 227	+ 94	- 133	+ 11	- 152
Change in overseas sterling holdings ⁽⁴⁾	+ 250	- 336	+ 169	+ 341	+ 83	- 357	+ 218	+ 175	- 134	+ 45	- 178
Change in official holdings of non-dollar currencies ⁽⁵⁾	+ 4	- 1	+ 15	- 28	+ 37	- 26	+ 30	- 3	-	- 1	- 22
Change in credit or debit balance in European Payments Union ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	- 80	+ 246	+ 53	- 21	- 78	+ 1	+ 4	+ 11
Special "waiver" accounts ⁽⁶⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 37	+ 37
IV. Gold and dollar reserves											
Net change ⁽⁵⁾	+ 152	+ 55	+ 3	- 575	+ 344	+ 175	- 240	- 87	+ 229	- 5	- 50
Change in sterling value	+ 152	+ 55	- 146	- 575	+ 344	+ 175	- 240	- 87	+ 229	- 5	- 50
Adjustment of sterling value	-	-	+ 149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change on capital account											
(II to IV above) ⁽⁷⁾	+ 413	- 139	- 185	- 440	+ 360	- 247	- 188	- 230	+ 69	- 266	- 237

⁽¹⁾ To United Kingdom (+).

⁽²⁾ After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.

⁽³⁾ Lending or repayment by United Kingdom (-); borrowing by or repayment to United Kingdom (+).

⁽⁴⁾ Increase (+).

⁽⁵⁾ Increase (-).

⁽⁶⁾ Decrease in credit/increase in debit (+).

⁽⁷⁾ Investment (-), disinvestment (+).

Source: Treasury

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom : Current account

Distribution by areas

TABLE 275

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Imports (f.o.b.)											
Total	1,560	1,794	1,978	2,383	3,491	2,944	2,888	3,006	3,442	3,475	3,605
Rest of Sterling Area	494	661	764	949	1,264	1,241	1,326	1,329	1,422	1,377	1,431
Non-Sterling Areas	1,066	1,133	1,214	1,434	2,227	1,703	1,562	1,677	2,020	2,098	2,174
Dollar Area	567	406	442	439	742	606	517	556	733	765	824
Other Western Hemisphere	154	170	105	160	182	88	154	130	124	125	135
O.E.E.C. countries	239	339	456	573	924	738	678	760	877	912	923
Other non-sterling countries	106	218	211	262	379	271	213	231	286	296	292
Exports and re-exports (f.o.b.)											
Total	1,145	1,602	1,841	2,250	2,748	2,827	2,672	2,820	3,076	3,414	3,508
Rest of Sterling Area	539	751	921	1,011	1,276	1,325	1,209	1,333	1,414	1,460	1,477
Non-Sterling Areas	606	851	920	1,239	1,472	1,502	1,463	1,487	1,662	1,954	2,031
Dollar Area	130	196	195	324	393	410	444	423	494	621	631
Other Western Hemisphere	60	89	108	114	114	104	54	58	56	60	80
O.E.E.C. countries	260	393	421	596	703	729	757	788	828	941	980
Other non-sterling countries	135	169	195	205	262	259	208	216	283	330	331
Non-territorial organisations	21	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	2	9
Balance of visible trade											
Total	- 415	- 192	- 137	- 133	- 743	- 117	- 216	- 186	- 366	- 61	- 97
Rest of Sterling Area	+ 45	+ 90	+ 157	+ 62	+ 12	+ 84	- 117	+ 4	- 8	+ 83	+ 46
Non-Sterling Areas	- 460	- 282	- 294	- 195	- 755	- 201	- 99	- 190	- 358	- 144	- 143
Dollar Area	- 437	- 210	- 247	- 115	- 349	- 196	- 73	- 133	- 239	- 144	- 193
Other Western Hemisphere	- 94	- 81	+ 3	- 46	- 68	+ 16	- 100	- 72	- 68	- 65	- 55
O.E.E.C. countries	+ 21	+ 54	- 35	+ 23	- 221	- 9	+ 79	+ 28	- 49	+ 29	+ 57
Other non-sterling countries	+ 29	- 49	- 16	- 57	- 117	- 12	- 5	- 15	- 3	+ 34	+ 39
Non-territorial organisations	+ 21	+ 4	+ 1	—	—	—	—	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	+ 9
Invisibles (net)											
Total	- 28	+ 193	+ 168	+ 433	+ 340	+ 364	+ 404	+ 416	+ 297	+ 327	+ 334
Rest of Sterling Area	+ 82	+ 164	+ 136	+ 225	+ 323	+ 279	+ 274	+ 278	+ 226	+ 224	+ 297
Non-Sterling Areas	- 110	+ 29	+ 32	+ 208	+ 17	+ 85	+ 130	+ 138	+ 71	+ 103	+ 37
Dollar Area	- 73	- 42	- 49	+ 27	- 87	+ 23	+ 69	+ 61	+ 55	+ 148	+ 96
Other Western Hemisphere	+ 29	+ 43	+ 59	+ 72	+ 73	+ 77	+ 76	+ 80	+ 70	+ 70	+ 81
O.E.E.C. countries	- 15	+ 34	+ 19	+ 92	+ 24	- 22	+ 7	+ 12	- 5	- 93	- 96
Other non-sterling countries	- 18	+ 7	+ 8	+ 22	+ 16	+ 13	- 8	- 4	- 42	- 13	- 33
Non-territorial organisations	- 33	- 13	- 5	- 5	- 9	- 6	- 14	- 11	- 7	- 9	- 11
Balance of current transactions											
Total	- 443	+ 1	+ 31	+ 300	- 403	+ 247	+ 188	+ 230	- 69	+ 266	+ 237
Rest of Sterling Area	+ 127	+ 254	+ 293	+ 287	+ 335	+ 363	+ 157	+ 282	+ 218	+ 307	+ 343
Non-Sterling Areas	- 570	- 253	- 262	+ 13	- 738	- 116	+ 31	- 52	- 287	- 41	- 106
Dollar Area	- 510	- 252	- 296	- 88	- 436	- 173	- 4	- 72	- 184	+ 4	- 97
Other Western Hemisphere	- 65	- 38	+ 62	+ 26	+ 5	+ 93	- 24	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+ 26
O.E.E.C. countries	+ 6	+ 88	- 16	+ 115	- 197	- 31	+ 86	+ 40	- 54	- 64	- 39
Other non-sterling countries	+ 11	- 42	- 8	- 35	- 101	+ 1	- 13	- 19	- 45	+ 21	+ 6
Non-territorial organisations	- 12	- 9	- 4	- 5	- 9	- 6	- 14	- 9	- 6	- 7	- 2

Source: Treasury

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Balance of payments of the United Kingdom: Investment and financing account

Distribution by areas

TABLE 276

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Balance of investment and financing											
Total	+ 443	- 1	- 31	- 300	+ 403	- 247	- 188	- 230	+ 69	- 266	- 237
Rest of Sterling Area	- 127	- 254	- 293	- 287	- 335	- 363	- 157	- 282	- 218	- 307	- 343
Non-Sterling Areas	+ 570	+ 253	+ 262	- 13	+ 738	+ 116	- 31	+ 52	+ 287	+ 41	+ 106
Dollar Area	+ 510	+ 252	+ 296	+ 88	+ 436	+ 173	+ 4	+ 72	+ 184	- 4	+ 97
Other Western Hemisphere	+ 65	+ 38	- 62	- 26	- 5	- 93	+ 24	- 8	- 2	- 5	- 26
O.E.E.C. countries	- 6	- 88	+ 16	- 115	+ 197	+ 31	- 86	- 40	+ 54	+ 64	+ 39
Other non-sterling countries	- 11	+ 42	+ 8	+ 35	+ 101	- 1	+ 13	+ 19	+ 45	- 21	- 6
Non-territorial organisations	+ 12	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 9	+ 6	+ 14	+ 9	+ 6	+ 7	+ 2
Grants, etc.⁽¹⁾											
Total	+ 30	+ 138	+ 154	+ 140	+ 43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of Sterling Area	+ 30	-	+ 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-Sterling Areas	-	+ 138	+ 138	+ 140	+ 43	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dollar Area ⁽²⁾	-	+ 144	+ 244	+ 239	+ 54	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Western Hemisphere	-	-	- 15	- 2	- 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
O.E.E.C. countries	-	- 6	- 80	- 96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other non-sterling countries	-	-	- 11	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment, borrowing, etc.⁽³⁾											
Total	+ 7	+ 143	- 372	- 98	- 350	- 92	- 175	- 237	- 27	- 272	- 35
Rest of Sterling Area	- 320	- 14	- 292	- 191	- 192	- 103	- 118	- 233	- 26	- 123	- 114
Non-Sterling Areas	+ 327	+ 157	- 80	+ 93	- 158	+ 11	- 57	- 4	- 1	- 149	+ 79
Dollar Area	+ 795	+ 62	+ 112	+ 118	- 34	+ 40	- 7	+ 22	+ 19	- 60	+ 151
Other Western Hemisphere	+ 10	+ 147	+ 15	+ 34	+ 30	- 5	+ 19	+ 47	+ 1	- 24	- 32
O.E.E.C. countries	- 108	- 16	- 6	- 17	- 79	- 25	- 47	- 16	- 70	- 72	- 135
Other non-sterling countries	- 16	- 36	- 28	- 41	- 71	+ 4	- 24	- 52	+ 42	+ 3	+ 89
Non-territorial organisations	- 354	-	- 173	- 1	- 4	- 3	+ 2	- 5	+ 7	+ 4	+ 6
Overseas sterling holdings, etc.⁽⁴⁾											
Total	+ 254	- 337	+ 184	+ 233	+ 366	- 330	+ 227	+ 94	- 133	+ 11	- 152
Rest of Sterling Area	- 117	- 95	+ 3	+ 391	+ 87	- 94	+ 256	+ 126	- 45	- 23	- 157
Non-Sterling Areas	+ 371	- 242	+ 181	- 158	+ 279	- 236	- 29	- 32	- 88	+ 34	+ 5
Dollar Area	- 15	+ 1	+ 12	+ 48	- 41	- 4	+ 28	+ 35	- 39	- 58	+ 35
Other Western Hemisphere	+ 23	- 100	- 55	- 35	+ 12	- 51	+ 34	- 32	+ 1	+ 23	- 1
O.E.E.C. countries	+ 60	- 113	+ 62	- 150	+ 297	- 59	- 8	- 59	- 29	- 17	+ 54
Other non-sterling countries	- 59	- 40	- 16	- 22	+ 22	- 123	- 27	+ 59	- 14	- 114	- 59
Non-territorial organisations	+ 362	+ 10	+ 178	+ 1	- 11	+ 1	- 56	- 35	- 7	+ 200	- 24
Gold and dollar reserves⁽⁵⁾											
Total	+ 152	+ 55	+ 3	- 575	+ 344	+ 175	- 240	- 87	+ 229	- 5	- 50
Inter-area transfers, etc.⁽⁶⁾											
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rest of Sterling Area	+ 280	- 145	- 20	- 487	- 230	- 166	- 295	- 175	- 147	- 161	- 72
Non-Sterling Areas	- 280	+ 145	+ 20	+ 487	+ 230	+ 166	+ 295	+ 175	+ 147	+ 161	+ 72
Dollar Area	- 422	- 10	- 75	+ 258	+ 113	- 38	+ 223	+ 102	- 25	+ 119	- 39
Other Western Hemisphere	+ 32	- 9	- 7	- 23	- 36	- 37	- 29	- 23	- 4	- 4	+ 7
O.E.E.C. countries	+ 42	+ 47	+ 40	+ 148	- 21	+ 115	- 31	+ 35	+ 153	+ 153	+ 120
Other non-sterling countries	+ 64	+ 118	+ 63	+ 99	+ 150	+ 118	+ 64	+ 12	+ 17	+ 90	- 36
Non-territorial organisations	+ 4	- 1	- 1	+ 5	+ 24	+ 8	+ 68	+ 49	+ 6	- 197	+ 20

(1) To United Kingdom (+).

(2) After deducting United States share of European Recovery Programme counterpart funds.

(3) Lending or repayment by United Kingdom (-); borrowing by or repayment to United Kingdom (+).

(4) Increase (+). Including credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union, official holdings of foreign currencies other than dollars, and in 1956 and 1957 dollars held in special "waiver" accounts.

(5) Increase (-). Changes in gold reserves are treated statistically as "Dollar Area" transactions.

(6) United Kingdom credit (+).

Source: Treasury

Gold and dollar accounts
Analysis of the change in gold and dollar reserves

TABLE 277

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Transactions with Dollar Area											
United Kingdom											
Total net credit (+) or debit (—)...	+ 270	— 45	+ 72	+ 317	— 457	— 137	+ 17	— 15	— 204	— 114	+ 89
On current account:											
Total	— 510	— 252	— 296	— 88	— 436	— 173	— 4	— 72	— 184	+ 4	— 97
Visible trade:											
Imports	567	406	442	439	742	606	517	556	733	765	824
Exports	130	196	195	324	393	410	444	423	494	621	631
Invisibles (net) (excluding Defence aid)	— 73	— 42	— 49	+ 27	— 91	— 98	— 33	+ 11	+ 9	+ 122	+ 75
Defence aid—grant less United States share of counterpart.....	—	—	—	—	+ 4	+ 121	+ 102	+ 50	+ 46	+ 26	+ 21
On investment and financing account:											
Total (net)	+ 780	+ 207	+ 368	+ 405	— 21	+ 36	+ 21	+ 57	— 20	— 118	+ 186
Drawings on:											
Export-Import Bank credit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	+ 89
United States line of credit	+ 707	+ 74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canadian credit.....	+ 105	+ 13	+ 33	+ 16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts under European Recovery Programme:											
Grants.....	—	+ 149	+ 255	+ 248	+ 58	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loans	—	+ 20	+ 57	+ 4	+ 5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other transactions	— 32	— 49	+ 23	+ 137	— 84	+ 36	+ 21	+ 57	— 20	— 118	+ 97
Rest of Sterling Area⁽¹⁾											
Total net credit (+) or debit (—) ...	— 222	+ 70	+ 14	+ 270	+ 180	+ 109	+ 165	+ 165	+ 210	+ 231	+ 270
Credit or debit with Dollar Area:											
United Kingdom colonies	+ 10	+ 51	+ 58	+ 146	+ 165	+ 136	+ 101	+ 100	+ 48	+ 51	+ 54
Other Sterling Area countries.....	— 316	— 116	— 112	+ 24	— 63	— 98	— 14	— 73	— 14	— 40	— 7
Gold sales in United Kingdom (net):											
United Kingdom colonies.....	+ 5	+ 7	+ 8	+ 10	+ 9	+ 3	—	+ 8	+ 1	—	—
Other Sterling Area countries	+ 79	+ 48	+ 60	+ 90	+ 69	+ 68	+ 78	+ 130	+ 175	+ 220	+ 223
South African gold loan	—	+ 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transactions with non-dollar areas											
Total net credit (+) or debit (—) ...	— 200	— 80	— 89	— 12	— 67	— 147	+ 58	— 63	— 235	— 112	— 309
Purchase and re-sale of dollars provided by International Monetary Fund.....	+ 60	+ 15	—	—	—	—	—	— 40	—	+ 201	—
Credit or debit from transactions with non-dollar areas:											
Other Western Hemisphere.....	— 58	— 4	— 2	+ 10	+ 2	+ 22	+ 9	+ 21	— 9	+ 7	+ 9
O.E.E.C. countries	— 136	— 66	— 58	— 15	— 46	— 173	+ 13	— 65	— 209	— 303	— 276
Other non-sterling countries	— 14	— 18	— 27	— 6	— 21	+ 8	+ 39	+ 17	— 13	— 17	— 37
Non-territorial organisations.....	— 52	— 7	— 2	— 1	— 2	— 4	— 3	+ 4	— 4	—	— 5
Total net credit (+) or debit (—)⁽²⁾	— 152	— 55	— 3	+ 575	— 344	— 175	+ 240	+ 87	— 229	+ 5	+ 50

⁽¹⁾ For the years 1955-1957 only, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore are included in "Other Sterling Area countries".

Source: Treasury

⁽²⁾ Corresponds to change in gold and dollar reserves.

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

United Kingdom surplus or deficit in the European Payments Union

(i) Analysis and method of settlement

TABLE 278

£ million

	1950 July- December	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Balance of payments with O.E.E.C. countries	+ 156	- 337	- 40	+ 49	+ 52	- 41	- 71	- 173
United Kingdom								
Total surplus (+) or deficit (-)	+ 77	- 260	- 56	+ 39	+ 24	- 124	- 136	- 174
On current account:								
Total	+ 64	- 197	- 31	+ 86	+ 40	- 54	- 64	- 39
Visible trade:								
Imports	302	924	738	678	760	877	912	923
Exports	311	703	729	757	788	828	941	980
Invisibles (net)	+ 55	+ 24	- 22	+ 7	+ 12	- 5	- 93	- 96
On investment, borrowing, etc.	+ 13	- 63	- 25	- 47	- 16	- 70	- 72	- 135
Rest of Sterling Area⁽¹⁾								
Total surplus (+) or deficit (-)	+ 85	+ 38	+ 28	+ 39	+ 36	+ 39	- 10	- 89
United Kingdom colonies	+ 41	+ 10	+ 19	- 1	+ 38	- 32	- 26	- 33
Other Sterling Area countries	+ 44	+ 28	+ 9	+ 40	- 2	+ 71	+ 16	- 56
Other inter-area transfers	- 6	- 115	- 12	- 29	- 8	+ 44	+ 75	+ 90
Net adjustments for purposes of European Payments Union⁽²⁾	+ 14	- 1	- 29	- 19	+ 7	- 42	- 25	+ 44
United Kingdom net surplus (+) or deficit (-) in European Payments Union	+ 170	- 338	- 69	+ 30	+ 59	- 83	- 96	- 129
Net use of "existing resources"	- 15	- 18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Use of initial debit	- 54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom accounting surplus (+) or deficit (-)	+ 101	- 355	- 69	+ 30	+ 59	- 83	- 96	- 129
Settlements with European Payments Union in respect of period ⁽³⁾ :								
Credit given (-) or received (+)	- 88	+ 281	+ 18	- 11	- 30	+ 17	+ 24	+ 32
Gold paid (+) or received (-)	- 13	+ 74	+ 51	- 19	- 30	+ 65	+ 72	+ 97

(¹) For the years 1955-1957 only, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore are included in "Other Sterling Area countries."

(²) Adjustments for movements on unreported accounts, capital transactions excluded from settlement, amortisation, etc.

(³) Settlement with the European Payments Union normally takes place about two weeks after the end of the month to which it relates. Settlements actually effected in each period are shown below.

TABLE 278 (continued)

(ii) Settlements effected

£ million

	1950 July- December	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total settlements								
Net credit in European Payments Union given (-) or received (+)	- 80	+ 246	+ 53	- 21	- 78	+ 1	+ 4	+ 11
Net gold paid (+) or received (-)	- 5	+ 39	+ 99	- 41	+ 7	+ 70	+ 88	+ 119
Sterling paid (+)	-	-	-	-	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	-
Settlements with European Payments Union								
Net credit in European Payments Union given (-) or received (+)	- 80	+ 246	+ 53	- 21	- 32	+ 18	+ 25	+ 33
Net gold paid (+) or received (-)	- 5	+ 39	+ 99	- 41	- 32	+ 61	+ 75	+ 98
Settlements with other members								
Credit in European Payments Union repaid (-) ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	- 47	- 17	- 21	- 21
Gold paid (+)	-	-	-	-	+ 39	+ 9	+ 13	+ 21
Sterling paid (+)	-	-	-	-	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	-

(¹) The United Kingdom's outstanding debt to the European Payments Union is reduced not only by settlements with the European Payments Union of accounting surpluses but also by payments of gold and sterling to creditor countries under bilateral agreements.

Source: Treasury

Overseas sterling holdings, etc.

TABLE 279

At 31 December in each year

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Overseas sterling holdings⁽¹⁾											
Total	3,886	3,550	3,719	4,060	4,143	3,786	4,004	4,179	4,045	4,090	3,912
Of all countries	3,498	3,152	3,143	3,483	3,577	3,219	3,493	3,703	3,576	3,421	3,267
Sterling Area countries: ⁽²⁾											
Total	2,250	2,155	2,158	2,549	2,636	2,542	2,798	2,924	2,879	2,856	2,699
United Kingdom colonies	470	519	546	719	919	1,024	1,093	840	844	870	882
Other Sterling Area countries	1,780	1,636	1,612	1,830	1,717	1,518	1,705	2,084	2,035	1,986	1,817
Non-sterling area countries:											
Total	1,248	997	985	934	941	677	695	779	697	565	568
Dollar Area	18	19	31	79	38	34	62	97	58	37	35
Other Western Hemisphere	235	135	80	45	57	6	40	8	9	32	31
O.E.E.C. countries	419	309	356	314	328	239	223	244	213	193	258
of which E.P.U. reported accounts	—	—	—	90	122	60	45	35	34	24	35
Other non-sterling countries	576	534	518	496	518	398	370	430	417	303	244
Of non-territorial organisations	388	398	576	577	566	567	511	476	469	669	645
United Kingdom official holdings of non-dollar currencies											
Total	37	38	23	51	14	40	10	13	13	14	36
O.E.E.C. countries	35	38	23	51	14	37	8	10	9	10	32
Other non-sterling countries	2	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	4	4	4
United Kingdom credit or debit balance in the European Payments Union⁽³⁾	—	—	—	+ 80	— 166	— 219	— 198	— 120	— 121	— 125	— 136
Dollars held in special "waiver" accounts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	—

⁽¹⁾ Comprising (i) net holdings in sterling or sterling area currencies of overseas banks (including overseas offices of United Kingdom banks) and other account holders abroad with banks in the United Kingdom (including accepting houses, discount houses and the United Kingdom offices of Commonwealth and foreign banks); British Government securities held for account of overseas banks; (ii) funds held for account of the United States Government, for their own use or for help to third countries, originating from the sterling equivalent of dollars made available under United States aid legislation; (iii) sterling funds held with the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations and by Currency Boards; (iv) so far as known, British Government Securities held by other official bodies but not those held by private individuals or firms. Registered sterling is included according to the area of residence of the holder. Holdings of Dominion and Colonial sterling securities are excluded.

⁽²⁾ From 31st December 1954, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, and Singapore are included in "Other Sterling Area countries".

⁽³⁾ Credit balance (+); debit balance (—).

Source: Treasury

Gold and dollar reserves⁽¹⁾

TABLE 280

	In terms of			In terms of			In terms of	
	£ million	U.S. \$ million		£ million	U.S. \$ million		£ million	U.S. \$ million
1947 March 31	586	2,380	1951 March 31	1,342	3,758	1955 March 31	953	2,667
June 30	593	2,410	June 30	1,381	3,867	June 30	957	2,680
September 30	587	2,383	September 30	1,167	3,269	September 30	838	2,345
December 31	512	2,079	December 31	834	2,335	December 31	757	2,120
1948 March 31	552	2,241	1952 March 31	607	1,700	1956 March 31	813	2,277
June 30	473	1,920	June 30	602	1,685	June 30	852	2,385
September 30	437	1,777	September 30	602	1,685	September 30	832	2,328
December 31	457	1,856	December 31	659	1,846	December 31	762	2,133
1949 March 31	471	1,912	1953 March 31	774	2,166	1957 March 31	789	2,209
June 30	406	1,651	June 30	845	2,367	June 30	850	2,381
September 30	509	1,425	September 30	888	2,486	September 30	661	1,850
December 31	603	1,688	December 31	899	2,518	December 31	812	2,273
1950 March 31	709	1,984	1954 March 31	959	2,685	1958 March 31	989	2,770
June 30	865	2,422	June 30	1,078	3,017	June 30	1,099	3,076
September 30	984	2,756	September 30	1,036	2,901			
December 31	1,178	3,300	December 31	986	2,762			

⁽¹⁾ Exchange Equalisation Account holdings of gold and of United States and Canadian dollars. Gold valued in the first column at 172s. 3d. per ounce fine until 30 June 1949 and at 250s. thereafter; and in the second column at \$35 per ounce fine throughout. United States and Canadian dollars valued at the appropriate rates.

Source: Treasury

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

Overseas investments of the United Kingdom

(i) Nominal capital value⁽¹⁾

TABLE 281

End of year

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All securities	2,274	1,967	2,038	2,019	1,987	1,982	2,017	2,132	2,144	2,110
Government and municipal loans	836	795	795	789	773	790	799	781	770	732
U.K. registered companies:										
Share capital	748	583	590	583	567	572	565	656	677	676
Loan capital	225	120	106	106	88	78	93	83	79	77
Overseas registered companies:										
Share capital	312	311	373	376	389	375	388	429	436	447
Loan capital	153	158	174	165	170	167	172	183	183	178
In Commonwealth countries⁽²⁾										
Total	1,126	1,100	1,122	1,122	1,117	1,107	1,147	1,180	1,217	1,221
South Africa	127	132	149	161	161	155	161	162	161	156
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	82	79	86	90	98	103	115	120	132	130
India	63	60	61	64	63	59	59	61	66	65
Pakistan	10	9	9	9	8	9	9	10	10	11
Malaya	64	64	69	69	70	70	69	69	71	72
Australia	411	401	385	372	362	348	346	338	338	335
New Zealand	74	68	69	68	64	62	73	81	89	93
Canada	171	168	172	161	157	154	158	169	171	188
Other	124	119	122	128	134	147	157	170	179	171
In foreign countries										
Total	1,054	770	786	761	724	723	699	688	667	614
United States of America	76	75	115	125	131	156	172	180	186	173
Argentina	305	44	40	40	38	36	35	36	36	34
Brazil	98	79	79	64	46	43	40	36	32	28
Other	575	572	552	532	509	488	452	436	413	379
Not classifiable by area	95	96	131 ⁽³⁾	137	146	152	172	264	261	276

(ii) Interest and dividends⁽⁴⁾

TABLE 281 (continued)

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
All securities	115.9	116.2	116.4	143.8	159.5	153.8	161.7	187.0	207.8	223.1
Government and municipal loans	24.6	23.7	21.1	20.7	20.1	20.6	27.6	28.2	27.1	27.4
U.K. registered companies:										
Share dividends	48.8	51.4	55.0	74.3	83.8	80.0	81.1	95.2	112.2	120.1
Loan interest	8.9	6.3	3.1	2.7	3.2	2.4	3.4	3.4	3.2	2.9
Overseas registered companies:										
Share dividends	29.6	30.5	33.1	41.9	47.6	45.7	43.8	54.2	59.3	65.8
Loan interest	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.1	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.9
From Commonwealth countries⁽²⁾										
Total	68.9	70.8	73.1	91.1	100.7	91.7	91.3	105.6	110.1	117.7
South Africa	14.5	15.5	15.9	18.8	21.1	20.4	18.9	18.3	18.7	19.5
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	6.9	7.5	8.3	11.2	14.3	13.7	13.5	13.7	15.2	17.7
India	7.2	5.7	6.2	8.1	7.2	6.5	8.4	13.2	9.9	10.8
Pakistan	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	2.6
Malaya	2.1	3.8	5.3	11.4	15.5	10.2	8.1	10.4	14.5	14.7
Australia	17.2	17.3	16.5	16.6	16.9	15.7	15.1	16.1	17.0	17.2
New Zealand	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.7	3.3	3.5	4.3
Canada	7.5	7.6	6.9	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.9	10.3	11.2	12.5
Other	9.4	9.5	10.3	13.1	13.7	12.9	14.0	18.1	18.1	18.4
From foreign countries										
Total	39.6	36.8	27.5	33.3	36.7	35.5	41.6	44.4	46.3	49.7
United States of America	6.2	8.0	10.0	14.9	15.6	15.1	15.2	17.4	19.9	22.8
Argentina	6.4	4.9	0.5	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
Brazil	3.4	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
Other	23.6	21.3	14.8	15.6	17.5	17.8	24.6	25.2	24.8	25.2
Not classifiable by area	7.4	8.6	15.7 ⁽⁵⁾	19.5	22.2	26.5	28.8	36.9	51.5	55.7

⁽¹⁾ The nominal amount of securities denominated in overseas currencies is converted into sterling at the rates of exchange current at the end of each year.

⁽²⁾ Excluding the Irish Republic, Burma and the Sudan throughout.

⁽³⁾ Including £33 million previously classified under "Other" foreign countries.

⁽⁴⁾ Gross of United Kingdom income tax. In the case of U.K. registered companies entitled to double taxation relief gross dividends as declared include some overseas taxation.

⁽⁵⁾ Including £7.1 million previously classified under "Other" foreign countries.

Source: Bank of England

XI. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

THE TABLES which follow are taken from those in *National Income and Expenditure* 1958, published by Her Majesty's Stationery Office (August 1958). Some of the figures are provisional and may have to be revised later; this applies particularly to the figures for 1957. Further, in some cases the direct information on which an estimate can be based is so scanty that the figures are throughout subject to a considerable margin of error. Important examples are the figures for personal savings, stock appreciation, and the value of the physical increase in stocks. The 1938 figures are, in general, based on less complete information than the others, and may not in all cases be exactly comparable in scope.

A general description of the statistics, together with a detailed description of the sources, methods and definitions used in making the estimates, is given in *National Income Statistics: Sources and Methods*, H.M.S.O. (1956).

National income and expenditure (Table 282). The first aggregate measured in these tables is the **gross national product**. This is an estimate of the total output by the nation of goods and services (the gross domestic product) together with net income from abroad. The gross national product is not identical with the **national income**. The latter is defined as equal to the total of goods and services becoming available after deducting what is required to maintain real capital intact (the gross national product *less* capital consumption).

The upper part of the table shows the contribution to the gross national product of the different factors of production. The profit items in the table—professional earnings, income from farming, profits of other sole traders and partnerships, trading profits of companies, trading surpluses of public corporations and profits of other public enterprises—are shown before any deduction for depreciation and before providing for stock appreciation. (Stock appreciation is the change in value of stocks due to the change, if any, in the prices at which stocks are valued in the reckoning of profits.) This element of stock appreciation is deducted in reckoning the total of the gross national product.

The lower part of the table shows the various money flows which generate the gross national product. These include expenditure by United Kingdom final buyers—that is, expenditure on goods and services other than for use in current production and re-sale—and expenditure on British exports by overseas purchasers. The sum of these two items overstates the amount of income generated in the United Kingdom by the value of imports of goods and services; this item is therefore subtracted.

Total expenditure is first measured at market prices (the prices paid by the final buyer) which include taxes on expenditure and subsidies. Deduction of taxes on expenditure and addition of subsidies results in the total gross national expenditure at factor cost, which is equal to the gross national product—the sum of the incomes of the factors of production and depreciation.

Personal income and expenditure (Table 283). "Persons" are here defined as including unincorporated businesses and non-profit-making bodies. Income is shown gross before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation. Employers' national insurance contributions are treated as employee income taxed at source and therefore appear under both income and expenditure. Personal saving before providing for depreciation or stock appreciation is estimated as a residual and is subject to a wide margin of error.

Corporate income appropriation account (Table 284). Trading profits are shown before deduction of depreciation allowances. Profits from operations outside the United Kingdom are included under the non-trading income. Dividends paid by one company to another are excluded both from dividends and from non-trading income. Additions to dividend reserves represent the excess of provision for dividends out of the year's income over the dividends actually paid in the year. Additions to tax reserves represent the net excess of accruals of tax over the amount actually paid.

Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds (Table 285). This presentation of the government accounts differs from the Exchequer accounts in a number of important respects. It is an account for the whole of the government, including National Insurance Funds, not for the Exchequer alone. Secondly, it excludes certain receipts and expenditure which are regarded as capital items. Thirdly, it differs considerably in its treatment of the receipts and expenditure of trading services.

Combined capital account (Table 287). This table brings together the savings of the several sectors of the economy and shows the total investment at home and overseas.

Transactions with the rest of the world (Table 288). This account is a balance of payments table combining capital with current accounts. The items are related to, though not quite identical in classification with, those given in Table 1 in the half-yearly Balance of Payments White Papers. Imports and exports include such "invisible" items as shipping services, tourism and government overseas expenditure. Current transfers include grants to colonial and other overseas governments, migrants' remittances and Defence Aid from the United States Government.

Gross national product by industry (Table 289). This table shows the contribution of each industry to the gross national product, measured as the sum of income and depreciation arising in the industry. This is also equal to the "value added" by the industry, that is, the excess of the value of its current output over the value of goods and services purchased from outside the industry and used in production.

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Gross fixed capital formation (Table 292). Fixed capital formation comprises expenditure on the replacement of, and additions to, the stock of fixed capital assets located in the United Kingdom, including all ships and aircraft of United Kingdom ownership.

Company profits (Table 294). The term "company profits" as used here denotes the trading profits of companies and other bodies operating in the United Kingdom, excluding the profits of companies engaged in agriculture, but including the surpluses before deduction of interest or dividends on sales of co-operative societies. Profits are reckoned after deduction of directors' fees, but before deduction of depreciation allowances, profits tax and debenture interest.

The classification of company profits by industry corresponds in principle with that of the *Standard Industrial Classification*, but the figures are not comparable with the statistics of manpower, or with data from the Census of Production. The reason is that the latter are based on data for separate establishments, while the profits figures are related to financial units which often cover more than one establishment.

Public corporations: Appropriation account (Table 295). The "public corporations" in this account are given below in the order of their commencing or vesting dates:—the Central Electricity Board, the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Electricity Board for Northern Ireland, the London Passenger Transport

Board, the Scottish Special Housing Association, the British Overseas Airways Corporation, the National Service Hostels Corporation Ltd., the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, the Northern Ireland Housing Trust, the Bank of England, British South American Airways Corporation, British European Airways, New Towns Development Corporations, the National Dock Labour Board, the National Coal Board, Cable and Wireless Ltd., the Raw Cotton Commission, the British Electricity Authority and Area Electricity Boards, the National Film Finance Corporation, the National Research and Development Corporation, the Ulster Transport Authority, the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards, Festival Gardens Ltd., the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency (replacing the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain) and Independent Television Authority.

Output and expenditure at constant prices (Tables 296 and 297). These tables contain two virtually independent estimates of the gross domestic product of the United Kingdom at 1948 prices. The estimates in Table 296 are based on the Index of Industrial Production and other statistics relating to the volume of output; those in Table 297 have been derived by revaluing estimates of final expenditure on goods and services at average 1948 prices. With full and accurate information the two methods would in theory lead to the same result. In practice, because there are numerous imperfections and gaps in the data, the two methods must be expected to produce different results.

National income and expenditure

TABLE 282

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Shares in the gross national product (factor incomes)											
Income from employment.....	3,022	6,766	7,220	7,600	8,459	9,112	9,608	10,263	11,203	12,201	12,942
Income from self-employment ⁽¹⁾	647	1,320	1,389	1,403	1,450	1,505	1,557	1,588	1,674	1,717	1,787
Gross trading profits of companies ⁽¹⁾ ...	690	1,798	1,848	2,131	2,489	2,195	2,323	2,603	2,922	3,039	3,265
Gross trading surpluses of public corporations ⁽¹⁾	10	118	156	195	258	276	317	348	310	337	333
Gross profits of other public enterprises ⁽¹⁾	64	106	106	142	120	43	66	111	112	124	131
Rent ⁽¹⁾	470	419	423	499	511	563	639	725	743	809	862
Residual error.....	—	8	—11	17	84	153	163	137	—71	—12	—68
Total domestic income ⁽¹⁾	4,903	10,535	11,131	11,987	13,371	13,847	14,673	15,775	16,893	18,215	19,252
less Stock appreciation	80	—325	—200	—650	—750	50	75	—75	—200	—150	—100
Gross domestic product at factor cost	4,983	10,210	10,931	11,337	12,621	13,897	14,748	15,700	16,693	18,065	19,152
Net income from abroad	192	187	162	337	217	93	163	228	177	203	226
Gross national product.....	5,175	10,397	11,093	11,674	12,838	13,990	14,911	15,928	16,870	18,268	19,378
Expenditure generating gross national product											
<i>At market prices</i>											
Consumers' expenditure	4,394	8,475	8,847	9,358	10,085	10,609	11,235	11,984	12,826	13,518	14,174
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services	772	1,762	1,978	2,072	2,443	2,898	3,052	3,139	3,213	3,492	3,583
Gross fixed capital formation at home	656	1,455	1,606	1,729	1,921	2,139	2,392	2,583	2,858	3,144	3,402
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	—	175	65	—210	575	50	125	50	300	275	450
Total domestic expenditure at market prices	5,822	11,867	12,496	12,949	15,024	15,696	16,804	17,756	19,197	20,429	21,609
Exports and income received from abroad	976	2,392	2,691	3,368	4,008	4,058	3,915	4,207	4,578	5,062	5,244
less Imports and income paid abroad ...	—1,038	—2,412	—2,635	—3,056	—4,388	—3,894	—3,799	—3,972	—4,625	—4,759	—4,932
less Taxes on expenditure.....	—622	—2,023	—1,984	—2,062	—2,274	—2,288	—2,373	—2,486	—2,626	—2,830	—2,956
Subsidies	37	573	525	475	468	418	364	423	346	366	413
Gross national product.....	5,175	10,397	11,093	11,674	12,838	13,990	14,911	15,928	16,870	18,268	19,378
Capital consumption	359	870	936	999	1,146	1,298	1,364	1,424	1,545	1,664	1,774
National income	4,816	9,507	10,157	10,675	11,692	12,692	13,547	14,504	15,325	16,604	17,604

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Personal income and expenditure

TABLE 283

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Income before tax											
Wages	1,920	4,180	4,425	4,610	5,095	5,460	5,760	6,165	6,750	7,300	7,720
Salaries	910	2,005	2,160	2,310	2,580	2,785	2,925	3,135	3,430	3,780	4,060
Pay in cash and kind of H.M. Forces ...	66	233	223	237	303	342	349	363	357	396	397
Employers' contributions:											
National insurance and health	54	157	197	199	205	218	244	247	279	304	308
Other	72	191	215	244	276	307	330	353	387	421	457
Professional persons ⁽¹⁾	118	209	223	232	228	230	231	240	257	254	261
Farmers ⁽¹⁾	69	301	343	337	363	401	410	390	399	409	435
Other sole traders and partnerships ⁽¹⁾	460	810	823	834	859	874	916	958	1,018	1,054	1,091
Rent, dividends and interest	1,134	1,186	1,205	1,278	1,315	1,453	1,530	1,614	1,795	1,888	2,001
National insurance benefits and other current grants from public authorities	275	706	746	756	786	912	1,003	1,023	1,118	1,197	1,257
Total personal income	5,078	9,978	10,560	11,037	12,010	12,982	13,698	14,488	15,790	17,003	17,987
Expenditure											
Consumers' expenditure	4,394	8,475	8,847	9,358	10,085	10,609	11,235	11,984	12,826	13,518	14,174
Remittances abroad (net)	—	34	21	—5	14	15	4	6	17	15	36
Taxes on income:											
Payments	294	981	1,007	1,029	1,176	1,188	1,148	1,254	1,362	1,489	1,641
Additions to tax reserves	19	25	25	5	40	—14	9	33	35	25	—5
National insurance and health contributions	109	335	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657
Total current expenditure	4,816	9,850	10,336	10,827	11,767	12,274	12,921	13,809	14,834	15,689	16,503
Balance: saving before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	262	128	224	210	243	708	777	679	956	1,314	1,484
Total	5,078	9,978	10,560	11,037	12,010	12,982	13,698	14,488	15,790	17,003	17,987

(¹) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Corporate income appropriation account

TABLE 284

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Income											
Gross trading profits of companies and trading surpluses of public corporations in the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	700	1,916	2,004	2,326	2,747	2,471	2,640	2,951	3,232	3,376	3,598
Other corporate income	348	596	544	753	712	592	712	849	882	964	1,006
Total	1,048	2,512	2,548	3,079	3,459	3,063	3,352	3,800	4,114	4,340	4,604
Allocation of income											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments	617	683	693	719	783	820	900	996	1,140	1,233	1,327
Additions to dividend and interest reserves	7	—1	—3	35	—3	38	36	55	22	42	10
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	92	629	788	782	750	985	968	893	957	865	947
Additions to tax reserves	3	117	—40	73	419	—8	32	139	8	222	191
Taxes and remittances paid abroad	33	95	99	106	146	173	142	149	216	221	231
Undisturbed income after taxation but before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	296	989	1,011	1,364	1,364	1,055	1,274	1,568	1,771	1,757	1,898
Total	1,048	2,512	2,548	3,079	3,459	3,063	3,352	3,800	4,114	4,340	4,604

(¹) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Revenue account of central government including National Insurance Funds

TABLE 285

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Revenue											
Taxes on income	386	1,610	1,795	1,811	1,926	2,173	2,116	2,147	2,319	2,354	2,588
Taxes on capital	78	215	254	190	194	159	165	183	184	166	176
Taxes on expenditure	410	1,706	1,658	1,725	1,910	1,896	1,940	2,024	2,148	2,275	2,340
National insurance and health contributions	109	335	436	440	452	476	525	532	594	642	657
Profits and other income from property ⁽¹⁾	38	156	182	217	233	184	223	290	321	362	375
Current grants from overseas governments	—	—	—	—	4	121	105	50	46	26	21
Total	1,021	4,022	4,325	4,383	4,719	5,009	5,074	5,226	5,612	5,825	6,157
Expenditure											
Goods and services:											
Military defence	463	740	770	820	1,090	1,450	1,540	1,554	1,524	1,624	1,534
Health services		182	369	414	427	436	450	465	498	548	587
Other		311	298	274	298	325	330	337	350	369	402
Subsidies	32	559	511	461	453	400	345	403	321	336	382
National insurance benefits	124	334	379	388	406	473	527	531	614	670	702
Other current grants to persons	126	334	331	329	338	391	427	437	434	448	472
National debt interest	213	509	507	507	550	609	639	637	708	725	706
Current grants to local authorities	133	281	287	297	335	371	397	421	469	522	596
Current grants paid abroad	8	41	39	44	48	58	56	60	65	62	64
Transfers to capital accounts	9	207	236	161	120	111	126	97	116	109	81
Total expenditure	1,108	3,498	3,727	3,695	4,065	4,624	4,837	4,942	5,099	5,413	5,526
Surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	-87	524	598	688	654	385	237	284	513	412	631
Total	1,021	4,022	4,325	4,383	4,719	5,009	5,074	5,226	5,612	5,825	6,157

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Current account of local authorities

TABLE 286

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Current revenue											
Rates	212	317	326	337	364	392	433	462	478	555	616
Grants from the central government	133	281	287	297	335	371	397	421	469	522	596
Profits and other income from property ⁽¹⁾	137	127	131	143	156	176	207	235	260	292	322
Total	482	725	744	777	855	939	1,037	1,118	1,207	1,369	1,534
Current expenditure											
Goods and services	309	529	541	564	628	687	732	783	841	951	1,060
Housing subsidies	5	14	14	14	15	18	19	20	25	30	31
Current grants to persons	25	38	36	39	42	48	49	55	70	79	83
Debt interest	68	66	72	81	89	104	123	142	162	191	221
Total current expenditure	407	647	663	698	774	857	923	1,000	1,098	1,251	1,395
Current surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	75	78	81	79	81	82	114	118	109	118	139
Total	482	725	744	777	855	939	1,037	1,118	1,207	1,369	1,534

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Combined capital account

£ million

TABLE 287

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Receipts											
Saving, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation:											
Persons.....	262	128	224	210	243	708	777	679	956	1,314	1,484
Companies	292	928	927	1,246	1,222	909	1,098	1,359	1,591	1,561	1,720
Public corporations	4	61	84	118	142	146	176	209	180	196	178
Central government:											
Surplus on revenue account.....	-87	524	598	688	654	385	237	284	513	412	631
less Taxes on capital	-78	-215	-254	-190	-194	-159	-165	-183	-184	-166	-176
Transfers to capital account	9	207	236	161	120	111	126	97	116	109	81
Local authorities.....	75	78	81	79	81	82	114	118	109	118	139
Additions to dividend and interest reserves	7	-1	-3	35	-3	38	36	55	22	42	10
Additions to tax reserves	22	142	-15	78	459	-22	41	172	43	247	186
Total national saving, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	506	1,852	1,878	2,425	2,724	2,198	2,440	2,790	3,346	3,833	4,253
less Stock appreciation	80	-325	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-200	-150	-100
Capital transfers from abroad:											
Capital grants from overseas governments (net)	—	138	154	140	43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other central government receipts	—	96	35	27	35	35	27	11	14	14	4
Residual error.....	—	8	-11	17	84	153	163	137	-71	-12	-68
Total	586	1,769	1,856	1,959	2,136	2,436	2,705	2,863	3,089	3,685	4,089
Payments											
Gross fixed capital formation at home	656	1,455	1,606	1,729	1,921	2,139	2,392	2,583	2,858	3,144	3,402
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	—	175	65	-210	575	50	125	50	300	275	450
Investment abroad (net)	-70	139	185	440	-360	247	188	230	-69	266	237
Total investment.....	586	1,769	1,856	1,959	2,136	2,436	2,705	2,863	3,089	3,685	4,089

Source: Central Statistical Office

Transactions with the rest of the world

TABLE 288

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
United Kingdom debits											
Imports of merchandise.....	835	1,794	1,978	2,383	3,491	2,944	2,888	3,006	3,442	3,475	3,605
Other imports of goods and services ...	142	404	433	427	576	589	556	592	714	811	841
Property income paid abroad	61	214	224	246	321	361	355	374	469	473	486
Total of imports and income paid abroad	1,038	2,412	2,635	3,056	4,388	3,894	3,799	3,972	4,625	4,759	4,932
Current transfers:											
To persons (net).....	3	39	26	—	20	21	10	12	23	22	43
To overseas governments and international organisations	5	36	34	39	42	52	50	54	59	55	57
Investment and financing:											
Net investment abroad	-70	139	185	440	-360	247	188	230	-69	266	237
less Capital grants from overseas governments (net)	—	-138	-154	-140	-43	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total investment and financing(1) ...	-70	1	31	300	-403	247	188	230	-69	266	237
Total	976	2,488	2,726	3,395	4,047	4,214	4,047	4,268	4,638	5,102	5,269
United Kingdom credits											
Exports and re-exports of merchandise	533	1,602	1,841	2,250	2,748	2,827	2,672	2,820	3,076	3,414	3,508
Other exports of goods and services ...	190	389	464	535	722	777	725	785	856	972	1,024
Property income received from abroad	253	401	386	583	538	454	518	602	646	676	712
Total of exports and income received abroad	976	2,392	2,691	3,368	4,008	4,058	3,915	4,207	4,578	5,062	5,244
Current transfers from overseas governments	—	—	—	—	4	121	105	50	46	26	21
Other central government receipts ...	—	96	35	27	35	35	27	11	14	14	4
Total	976	2,488	2,726	3,395	4,047	4,214	4,047	4,268	4,638	5,102	5,269

(1) Equal to balance of current transactions (including Defence Aid) as defined in the White Papers on the Balance of Payments.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross national product by industry(1)

TABLE 289

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	644	690	679	716	759	774	761	782	804	850
Mining and quarrying	384	407	414	447	503	538	558	579	671	702
Manufacturing	3,739	3,947	4,375	4,961	4,991	5,383	5,915	6,537	6,846	7,279
Building and contracting	571	611	629	677	747	812	903	958	1,088	1,121
Gas, electricity and water	210	226	251	273	308	335	367	399	444	484
Transport and communication	880	923	978	1,152	1,216	1,210	1,267	1,386	1,569	1,659
Distributive trades	1,393	1,480	1,603	1,751	1,667	1,772	1,939	2,126	2,270	2,383
Insurance, banking and finance (including real estate)	281	299	330	372	378	397	459	502	535	566
Other services	1,017	1,092	1,124	1,188	1,207	1,254	1,283	1,428	1,515	1,647
Public administration and defence.....	670	684	706	822	908	942	983	1,017	1,126	1,166
Public health and educational services	260	325	355	402	444	470	505	545	605	665
Ownership of dwellings	296	297	367	367	406	462	532	535	579	616
Domestic services to households	110	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97
Services to private non-profit-making bodies.....	72	58	61	64	65	67	71	74	80	85
less Stock appreciation	-325	-200	-650	-750	50	75	-75	-200	-150	-100
Residual error	8	-11	17	84	153	163	137	-71	-12	-68
Gross domestic product at factor cost.....	10,210	10,931	11,337	12,621	13,897	14,748	15,700	16,693	18,065	19,152
Net income from abroad.....	187	162	337	217	93	163	228	177	203	226
Gross national product at factor cost	10,397	11,093	11,674	12,838	13,990	14,911	15,928	16,870	18,268	19,378

(1) The contribution of each industry to the gross national product includes provision for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Wages and salaries by industry

£ million

TABLE 290

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Wages										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	233	240	235	246	251	259	265	272	282	294
Mining and quarrying	311	316	318	355	408	418	438	462	501	541
Manufacturing industries:										
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc	75	80	84	93	100	110	114	127	130	130
Chemicals and allied trades	75	79	85	98	105	111	124	140	148	157
Metal manufacture	158	166	175	189	213	215	224	261	280	296
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods...	408	419	437	501	578	606	651	739	802	848
Vehicles	245	258	275	307	343	378	423	484	512	537
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	103	106	112	120	131	135	149	172	181	189
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	46	48	49
Textiles.....	183	201	223	250	216	263	282	291	298	318
Leather.....	16	16	17	18	18	18	20	21	21	24
Clothing	111	119	124	132	137	146	154	161	171	180
Food, drink and tobacco	150	161	172	187	208	218	229	257	273	292
Manufactures of wood and cork	67	72	77	83	86	93	98	102	105	111
Paper and printing	95	103	114	130	138	147	165	187	203	219
Other manufacturing.....	46	46	49	56	58	61	71	79	84	89
Total manufacturing	1,758	1,854	1,974	2,197	2,366	2,538	2,743	3,067	3,256	3,439
Building and contracting	385	405	420	455	500	532	590	622	706	731
Gas, electricity and water	79	84	90	99	107	115	123	136	148	156
Transport and communication	446	469	486	548	581	601	634	687	753	796
Public administration and defence(*).....	149	157	154	174	188	200	214	233	261	268
Public health and educational services.....	46	63	71	80	91	99	103	112	121	129
Distributive trades and other services.....	773	837	862	941	968	998	1,055	1,159	1,272	1,366
Total wages.....	4,180	4,425	4,610	5,095	5,460	5,760	6,165	6,750	7,300	7,720
Salaries										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	17	19	20	23	25	27	28	29	30	30
Mining and quarrying	20	21	21	23	26	28	30	33	38	42
Manufacturing industries:										
Bricks, pottery, glass, etc	17	18	20	22	24	26	28	31	33	34
Chemicals and allied trades.....	48	52	57	65	74	76	84	93	103	111
Metal manufacture	35	38	40	45	50	54	55	63	69	73
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods...	138	150	164	188	219	234	256	288	322	344
Vehicles	59	64	68	79	92	104	117	142	154	165
Metal goods not elsewhere specified	32	34	37	41	45	48	52	60	64	68
Precision instruments, jewellery, etc.....	11	12	13	15	16	17	19	22	24	26
Textiles.....	45	49	55	62	64	69	73	78	81	88
Leather.....	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8
Clothing	31	34	35	38	39	40	42	44	46	50
Food, drink and tobacco	58	61	64	68	78	80	85	92	100	107
Manufactures of wood and cork	17	19	21	22	23	25	27	28	30	33
Paper and printing	47	52	56	64	66	72	78	90	94	100
Other manufacturing.....	20	21	22	25	27	27	30	32	36	38
Total manufacturing	564	610	658	740	823	879	953	1,070	1,163	1,245
Building and contracting	53	58	63	69	81	86	103	105	125	131
Gas, electricity and water	33	38	43	50	55	57	61	67	75	79
Transport and communication	152	155	159	179	197	204	213	236	259	279
Public administration and defence(*).....	213	221	231	254	283	291	302	316	349	374
Public health and educational services.....	197	237	257	292	319	335	364	391	438	485
Distributive trades and other services.....	756	801	858	950	976	1,018	1,081	1,183	1,303	1,395
Total salaries	2,005	2,160	2,310	2,580	2,785	2,925	3,135	3,430	3,780	4,060

(*) Excluding the pay in cash and kind of H.M. Forces.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure
(i) At current market prices

TABLE 291

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Food	2,265	2,471	2,734	2,987	3,282	3,539	3,807	4,137	4,392	4,562
Alcoholic drink.....	826	774	761	798	802	817	818	865	898	940
Tobacco	764	753	766	800	821	837	855	880	935	979
Housing	745	756	793	845	904	982	1,053	1,065	1,124	1,210
Fuel and light	324	332	353	388	421	447	486	521	590	606
Durable goods ⁽¹⁾	353	414	481	553	576	710	844	959	905	1,002
Other household goods	262	292	319	341	345	350	381	405	419	448
Clothing	902	1,013	1,063	1,110	1,083	1,092	1,174	1,268	1,339	1,382
Books, newspapers and magazines	133	139	144	160	167	173	180	185	208	219
Miscellaneous recreational goods	103	106	109	116	120	126	132	137	147	160
Chemists' goods	121	130	135	146	153	159	169	185	198	217
Other goods	145	143	137	153	152	157	163	175	187	197
Running costs of vehicles	62	88	117	139	159	180	198	249	278	292
Travel	357	364	362	388	423	438	444	465	492	519
Communication services.....	58	59	62	68	72	77	81	84	102	113
Entertainments	180	175	177	183	186	184	189	197	198	193
Domestic service	110	103	98	95	95	94	95	96	95	97
Insurance and other services	649	625	647	686	732	764	791	833	894	918
Income in kind	55	49	49	62	73	77	78	76	73	70
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom.....	-33	-44	-65	-85	-104	-117	-123	-140	-150	-160
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom.....	8,381	8,742	9,242	9,933	10,462	11,086	11,815	12,642	13,324	13,964
Consumers' expenditure abroad	94	105	116	152	147	149	169	184	194	210
Total	8,475	8,847	9,358	10,085	10,609	11,235	11,984	12,826	13,518	14,174

(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices

TABLE 291 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Food	3,343	3,488	3,656	3,584	3,548	3,675	3,807	3,892	3,970	4,027
Alcoholic drink.....	803	778	791	817	807	820	818	859	875	893
Tobacco	801	778	784	809	824	837	855	877	889	910
Housing	938	935	954	956	977	1,009	1,053	1,029	1,043	1,054
Fuel and light	435	432	451	467	462	466	486	497	516	507
Durable goods ⁽¹⁾	416	495	553	558	544	695	844	946	834	908
Other household goods	320	346	366	332	337	355	381	405	402	418
Clothing	1,097	1,184	1,227	1,106	1,082	1,101	1,174	1,260	1,306	1,327
Books, newspapers and magazines.....	171	174	176	176	172	178	180	177	186	189
Miscellaneous recreational goods	112	117	117	116	116	124	132	133	138	145
Chemists' goods	126	139	145	143	143	158	169	176	175	188
Other goods	143	147	134	126	121	143	163	170	173	180
Running costs of vehicles	80	117	145	155	160	179	198	245	265	267
Travel	437	443	438	445	448	446	444	442	443	447
Communication services.....	72	72	74	77	78	81	81	83	87	90
Entertainments	205	198	195	195	192	189	189	190	185	170
Domestic service	134	121	114	106	100	95	95	91	86	84
Insurance and other services	828	773	770	756	768	783	791	801	813	809
Income in kind	81	68	66	75	79	80	78	71	66	61
less Foreign tourists' expenditure in the United Kingdom.....	-43	-56	-78	-94	-107	-118	-123	-136	-141	-145
Consumers' expenditure in the United Kingdom...	10,499	10,749	11,078	10,905	10,851	11,296	11,815	12,208	12,311	12,529
Consumers' expenditure abroad	131	135	134	160	145	148	169	181	186	209
Total	10,630	10,884	11,212	11,065	10,996	11,444	11,984	12,389	12,497	12,738

(¹) Revised to exclude (a) soft furnishings and hardware (now in "other household goods"), (b) records (now in "miscellaneous recreational goods"), and (c) clocks (now in "other goods"); and to include vehicles, new and second-hand, (formerly in "private motoring and cycling").

Source: Central Statistical Office

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Gross fixed capital formation

TABLE 292

(i) At current prices

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
By type of asset										
Public road passenger vehicles	33	38	35	25	21	18	20	17	19	18
Road goods vehicles	71	75	75	81	83	94	106	140	144	137
Passenger cars	40	57	54	69	84	84	90	109	107	108
Railway rolling stock	28	29	31	33	27	36	48	55	65	89
Ships	86	78	72	58	57	88	88	82	111	136
Aircraft	8	12	8	7	8	9	9	19	27	48
Plant and machinery	516	574	658	768	805	841	932	1,058	1,147	1,258
Dwellings	337	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	619
Other new buildings and works	294	366	418	454	520	556	608	722	859	951
By industry group										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	94	94	93	95	97	94	101	111	103	120
Mining and quarrying	28	35	32	34	46	62	79	87	92	100
Manufacturing	350	399	467	542	583	581	609	723	864	926
Building and contracting	20	22	23	32	37	37	40	50	47	53
Gas, electricity and water	138	171	195	217	239	265	303	342	338	357
Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	211	224	216	201	208	260	274	289	360	453
Distribution and other services ⁽²⁾	145	174	191	211	221	242	304	393	427	454
New dwellings	337	332	331	376	494	630	644	614	626	619
Social services	47	65	80	93	102	105	110	120	144	174
Other public services	43	45	54	70	72	80	81	87	104	108
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc. less destruction of buildings	42	45	47	50	40	36	38	42	39	38
Total	1,455	1,606	1,729	1,921	2,139	2,392	2,583	2,858	3,144	3,402

(ii) Revalued at 1954 prices

TABLE 292 (continued)

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
By type of asset										
Public road passenger vehicles	37	43	40	26	21	18	20	16	18	16
Road goods vehicles	99	104	94	85	79	92	106	141	139	126
Passenger cars	51	72	67	70	75	81	90	107	97	95
Railway rolling stock, ships and aircraft	177	168	146	132	106	137	145	152	187	235
Plant and machinery	668	728	812	881	833	841	932	1,010	1,032	1,089
Dwellings	425	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	565	552
Other new buildings and works	364	453	517	501	523	555	608	681	773	826
By industry group										
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120	118	113	104	96	93	101	108	96	109
Mining and quarrying	37	45	41	40	49	62	79	83	82	85
Manufacturing	457	513	586	623	601	584	609	687	774	789
Building and contracting	27	29	29	37	38	37	40	48	43	46
Gas, electricity and water	175	215	239	241	241	262	303	326	304	314
Transport and communication ⁽¹⁾	283	291	270	242	221	261	274	278	330	399
Distribution and other services ⁽²⁾	183	219	232	228	217	240	304	381	394	401
New dwellings	425	416	408	399	477	622	644	579	565	552
Social services	59	81	99	103	102	105	110	113	130	151
Other public services	55	57	67	77	72	80	81	83	93	93
Legal fees, stamp duties, etc. less destruction of buildings	56	56	58	54	39	35	38	40	38	41
Total	1,877	2,040	2,142	2,148	2,153	2,381	2,583	2,726	2,849	2,980

(¹) Excluding road goods transport.

(²) Including road goods transport.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Company appropriation account

TABLE 293

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Income											
Gross trading profits of companies operating in the United Kingdom ⁽¹⁾	690	1,798	1,848	2,131	2,489	2,195	2,323	2,603	2,922	3,039	3,265
Trading profits earned abroad:											
Trading profits of British companies operating abroad ⁽²⁾	97	219	192	309	314	208	227	285	285	334	317
Balance of payments adjustment	9	21	-7	55	-16	-89	-30	14	-14	-43	-18
Non-trading income	239	334	338	363	391	444	481	512	562	620	651
Total	1,035	2,372	2,371	2,858	3,178	2,758	3,001	3,414	3,755	3,950	4,215
Allocation of Income											
Dividends and interest:											
Payments:											
Debenture interest	61	35	28	31	36	41	46	51	55	62	71
Dividends on preference shares	121	117	103	104	104	102	102	106	111	110	109
Dividends on ordinary shares	360	395	391	403	443	431	474	551	634	678	715
Co-operative society dividends and interest	29	43	44	46	45	44	45	48	52	56	58
Interest on building society shares and deposits	24	25	29	32	35	41	48	54	63	84	103
Other interest paid by banks, etc.	13	11	12	12	14	43	51	38	63	87	881
Total payments of dividends and interest.....	608	626	607	628	677	702	766	848	978	1,077	1,137
Additions to dividend reserves	7	-21	-5	29	-9	33	32	57	27	26	5
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	92	626	786	779	746	982	944	856	923	835	925
Additions to tax reserves	3	118	-43	70	396	-41	19	145	20	230	197
Taxes and remittances paid abroad	33	95	99	106	146	173	142	149	216	221	231
Saving ⁽¹⁾ :											
Undistributed income of British companies after taxation	283	907	934	1,191	1,238	998	1,128	1,345	1,605	1,604	1,738
Balance of payments adjustment	9	21	-7	55	-16	-89	-30	14	-14	-43	-18
Total	1,035	2,372	2,371	2,858	3,178	2,758	3,001	3,414	3,755	3,950	4,215

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

⁽²⁾ After deducting depreciation allowances but before providing for stock appreciation.Company gross trading profits⁽¹⁾

TABLE 294

Analysis by industry

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Forestry and fishing	11	7	6	9	5	4	4	5	10
Mining and quarrying.....	7	7	9	12	12	14	15	18	21
Manufacturing industries:									
Bricks, pottery and glass	42	43	46	65	59	65	76	84	78
Chemicals and allied trades	94	98	128	160	128	171	219	237	243
Metal manufacture	104	110	129	102	81	69	94	179	179
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	196	230	265	325	329	345	394	408	412
Vehicles	80	79	112	125	123	138	164	176	145
Other metal goods	59	58	66	92	87	75	86	91	115
Textiles.....	169	188	260	256	149	187	190	171	164
Clothing	45	47	50	44	30	41	45	47	52
Food, drink and tobacco	191	185	195	222	229	247	280	294	318
Wood and cork manufactures	22	20	22	25	20	21	23	24	23
Paper and printing	84	79	101	151	88	105	137	147	138
Other manufacturing	67	62	77	86	57	67	79	85	80
Total	1,153	1,199	1,451	1,653	1,380	1,531	1,787	1,943	1,947
Building and contracting	35	42	40	45	46	60	67	74	88
Gas, electricity and water.....	23	8	7	5	7	7	8	9	8
Transport and communication	142	148	151	211	219	163	153	192	280
Distributive trades	336	354	391	470	421	422	464	527	543
Insurance, banking and finance.....	197	201	219	247	277	287	316	359	391
Other services.....	88	81	71	74	71	101	93	116	94
Adjustments	-194	-199	-214	-237	-243	-266	-304	-321	-343
Total company profits	1,798	1,848	2,131	2,489	2,195	2,323	2,603	2,922	3,039

⁽¹⁾ Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.

Source: Central Statistical Office

NATIONAL INCOME

Public corporations: Appropriation account

£ million

TABLE 295

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Receipts											
Trading surplus before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	10	118	156	195	258	276	317	348	310	337	333
Non-trading income	3	22	22	25	23	28	32	36	45	48	51
Income earned abroad	—	—	—1	1	—	1	2	2	4	5	5
Total	13	140	177	221	281	305	351	386	359	390	389
Payments											
Interest:											
Payments	9	57	86	91	106	118	134	148	162	156	190
Additions to interest reserves	—	20	2	6	6	5	4	—2	—5	16	5
United Kingdom taxes on income:											
Payments	—	3	2	3	4	3	24	37	34	30	22
Additions to tax reserves	—	—1	3	3	23	33	13	—6	—12	—8	—6
Undistributed income before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation	4	61	84	118	142	146	176	209	180	196	178
Total	13	140	177	221	281	305	351	386	359	390	389

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at 1948 factor cost⁽¹⁾

TABLE 296

1948=100

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100	107	108	111	114	116	118	118	123	126
Mining and quarrying	100	103	104	108	109	109	110	108	109	109
Manufacturing	100	107	116	121	116	123	133	142	140	143
Building and contracting	100	105	105	101	104	111	115	116	123	123
Gas, electricity and water	100	107	116	124	128	134	145	153	160	163
Transport and communication	100	105	109	113	117	120	123	128	130	132
Distribution	100	106	109	107	104	111	118	121	122	125
Insurance, banking and finance	100	102	104	106	106	107	112	116	115	118
Public administration and defence	100	97	94	99	102	103	101	98	96	94
Professional services	100	106	110	112	112	114	116	119	122	125
Miscellaneous services	100	96	95	95	95	96	97	99	100	101
Gross domestic product⁽²⁾	100	104.6	109.4	111.9	111.0	116.4	122.5	127.2	127.6	129.6

⁽¹⁾ The industries are not grouped precisely according to the *Standard Industrial Classification*: in particular, "Transport and communication" covers all road goods vehicles, including those owned by other industries.

⁽²⁾ An alternative estimate of the changes in the gross domestic product is given in Table 297.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output and expenditure at 1948 prices

TABLE 297

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Revalued at 1948 market prices										
Consumers' expenditure	8,475	8,642	8,844	8,791	8,739	9,090	9,496	9,796	9,856	10,056
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services	1,762	1,915	1,899	2,048	2,267	2,306	2,287	2,258	2,282	2,208
Gross fixed capital formation at home	1,455	1,584	1,668	1,672	1,692	1,869	1,202	2,130	2,224	2,332
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	175	65	—190	400	5	95	35	235	185	310
Total domestic expenditure	11,867	12,206	12,221	12,911	12,703	13,360	13,839	14,419	14,547	14,906
Exports of goods and services	1,991	2,229	2,553	2,682	2,627	2,608	2,827	3,013	3,215	3,222
less Imports of goods and services ⁽¹⁾	—3,024	—3,181	—3,212	—3,627	—3,336	—3,511	—3,674	—3,991	—4,089	—4,230
Gross domestic product	10,834	11,254	11,562	11,966	11,994	12,457	12,992	13,441	13,673	13,898
Index numbers of gross domestic product (1948 = 100)	100	103.9	106.7	110.4	110.7	115.0	119.9	124.1	126.2	128.3
Revalued at 1948 factor cost										
Consumers' expenditure	7,171	7,394	7,591	7,533	7,512	7,843	8,196	8,442	8,464	8,610
Public authorities' current expenditure on goods and services	1,729	1,879	1,863	2,010	2,225	2,263	2,244	2,216	2,239	2,167
Gross fixed capital formation at home	1,382	1,505	1,584	1,588	1,607	1,775	1,920	2,023	2,112	2,215
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	172	64	—187	393	5	93	34	231	182	305
Total domestic expenditure	10,454	10,842	10,851	11,524	11,349	11,974	12,394	12,912	12,997	13,297
Export of goods and services	1,954	2,188	2,505	2,632	2,579	2,561	2,776	2,958	3,156	3,163
less Imports of goods and services	—2,198	—2,356	—2,375	—2,717	—2,462	—2,626	—2,751	—3,044	—3,129	—3,243
Gross domestic product	10,210	10,674	10,981	11,439	11,466	11,909	12,419	12,826	13,024	13,217
less Capital consumption	—890	—923	—959	—994	—1,018	—1,058	—1,104	—1,152	—1,178	—1,209
Net domestic product	9,320	9,751	10,022	10,445	10,448	10,851	11,315	11,674	11,846	12,008
Index numbers (1948 = 100):										
Gross domestic product ⁽²⁾	100	104.5	107.6	112.0	112.3	116.6	121.6	125.6	127.6	129.5
Net domestic product	100	104.6	107.5	112.1	112.1	116.4	121.4	125.3	127.1	128.8

⁽¹⁾ The value of imports includes taxes on expenditure (at 1948 values) levied on imports (or withdrawals from bond).

⁽²⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 296.

Source: Central Statistical Office

XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

Exchequer receipts⁽¹⁾

(i) Ordinary and self-balancing revenue

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 298

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total ordinary and self-balancing revenue	4,011.3	4,168.0	4,098.0	4,157.2	4,629.0	4,653.8	4,606.0	4,986.7	5,160.4	5,462.4	5,678.7
Ordinary revenue: Total.....	3,844.8	4,006.6	3,924.0	3,977.8	4,433.4	4,438.7	4,368.1	4,737.9	4,893.1	5,157.8	5,342.6
Inland Revenue:											
Income tax	1,189.7	1,367.6	1,438.4	1,404.4	1,668.7	1,736.2	1,731.0	1,893.0	1,942.9	2,114.2	2,208.3
Surtax	91.2	97.9	114.7	121.1	129.6	131.2	132.4	134.7	138.6	158.0	157.4
Death duties	172.0	177.1	189.6	185.2	183.0	151.8	164.5	187.9	175.7	169.0	170.6
Stamp duties	56.3	56.4	51.5	54.5	61.9	50.2	56.6	75.1	70.6	63.0	63.7
Profits tax (national defence contribution).....	36.1	199.1	260.8	258.4	321.3	382.9	194.8	178.6	195.5	195.4	251.9
Excess profits tax	252.6	79.8	36.2	9.3	-5.9 ⁽²⁾	-6.8 ⁽²⁾	-6.4 ⁽²⁾	-5.8 ⁽²⁾	-3.0 ⁽²⁾	-0.4 ⁽²⁾	1.3
Other Inland Revenue duties	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Special contribution	—	79.4	19.6	4.8	2.7	1.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2
Excess profits levy	—	—	—	—	—	3.0	65.8	76.5	18.5	5.0	1.9
Customs and Excise duties:											
Total	1,420.8	1,556.8	1,519.7	1,630.0	1,751.8	1,763.6	1,764.4	1,871.7	2,013.1	2,100.6	2,149.8
Beer	274.1	307.3	276.8	262.2	260.9	255.9	255.3	251.0	258.5	261.0	261.1
Wines and spirits	102.3	110.4	117.2	135.9	117.8	122.5	128.0	139.3	149.6	156.0	160.0
Tobacco	567.8	604.2	600.9	604.3	613.5	616.8	627.0	649.9	668.5	701.8	712.5
Hydrocarbon oils	57.5	57.3	62.5	143.5	200.5	274.8	289.9	305.5	322.9	337.9	321.8
Protective duties	62.6	52.8	64.5	73.6	115.9	74.2	67.0	79.3	86.9	90.3	104.3
Purchase tax	246.2	291.1	291.7	302.5	337.7	314.5	299.3	341.8	418.8	457.9	494.2
Entertainments	50.0	47.2	45.0	43.6	45.8	44.2	44.2	41.3	39.5	40.7	26.5
Betting	3.7	23.4	26.4	25.2	26.2	28.6	29.4	28.9	28.2	29.1	30.4
Other	56.6	63.1	34.7	39.2	33.5	32.1	24.3	34.7	40.2	25.9	39.0
Motor vehicle duties	49.1	52.7	55.8	61.4	65.2	67.7	73.1	79.0	87.0	90.6	100.7
Sale of surplus war stores	197.2	99.6	79.1	45.3	32.3	— ⁽²⁾	— ⁽²⁾	— ⁽²⁾	— ⁽²⁾	— ⁽²⁾	— ⁽²⁾
Surplus receipts from certain trading services.....	101.3	28.6	47.5	80.9	75.5	—	21.1 ⁽⁴⁾	99.4 ⁽⁴⁾	84.4 ⁽⁴⁾	28.5 ⁽⁴⁾	13.3 ⁽⁴⁾
Post Office (net receipt)	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	5.1	—	4.5	7.8
Broadcast receiving licences	11.2	11.7	12.6	13.0	14.2	14.8	16.4	22.3	25.8	28.4	30.7
Crown estates	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.9 ⁽⁴⁾	0.9 ⁽⁴⁾	1.0 ⁽⁴⁾	1.1 ⁽⁴⁾	1.2 ⁽⁴⁾	1.3 ⁽⁴⁾	1.3 ⁽⁴⁾	1.4 ⁽⁴⁾
Receipts from sundry loans	23.0	17.7	20.2	26.9	25.4	24.7	38.0	23.0	29.8	32.7	32.2
Miscellaneous.....	242.6	180.6	77.0	80.1	106.2	116.4	113.9	95.0	112.1	166.4	151.0
Self-balancing revenue: Total	166.5	161.4	174.0	179.4	195.6	215.1	237.9	248.8	267.3	304.6	336.1
Post Office	143.3	152.7	162.1	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5
Income tax deducted from excess profits tax post-war refunds	23.2	8.7	11.9	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6

⁽¹⁾ The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc. are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

Source: Treasury

⁽²⁾ Repayments exceeded receipts. In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is combined with Profits tax.

⁽³⁾ Included in "Miscellaneous" revenue.

⁽⁴⁾ In the *Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom* and other publications this item is included under the heading "Miscellaneous".

Exchequer receipts (¹)
(ii) Other receipts, repayments, etc.

TABLE 298 (continued)

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total other receipts, repayments, etc. ...	747.0	382.0	1,042.6	807.0	1,214.3	789.3	655.3	646.6	433.9	1,052.8	1,442.8
Receipts under the following Acts:											
War Risk Insurance Act, 1939	8.0	1.1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act, 1952	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5	2.0	—	—	—
Receipts applicable to national debt interest	8.8	19.9	27.5	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4
Money raised by the creation of debt:											
For capital expenditure issues	23.7	24.4	32.3	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—
For other issues (net)	464.6	—	624.5	209.0	310.0	164.2	262.4	371.0	159.0	—	364.2
Ways and Means advances (net)	—	2.7	64.3	39.1	—	—	20.6	—	—	—	45.1
Repayments of bullion advances (net) ...	—	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repayments of Suez Canal shares	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—
Gifts from the Governments of Australia and New Zealand	30.0	8.0	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Receipts under Article 4 (6) of the Economic Co-operation Agreement ...	—	107.5	92.0	275.0	54.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Repayments under the following Acts:											
Land Settlement (Facilities) Acts, 1919 and 1921	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	2.0
Tithe Act, 1936	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Act, 1949 ...	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	2.0	3.5	1.6	1.7	2.1	3.6
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944 and Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955 ...	12.2	17.6	18.8	19.5	20.2	20.7	21.3	21.9	6.7	6.9	7.1
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945	—	1.6	1.2	0.1	—	—	—	2.3	—	—	—
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945	0.7	2.5	4.4	7.8	12.1	17.5	20.8	25.0	33.7	42.3	47.5
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950:											
Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949	—	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.7	0.2	1.0	—
Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946 Finance Act, 1956:	0.9	16.3	5.0	6.9	4.6	4.3	4.6	8.0	8.1	332.6	506.8
Loans to other Nationalised Industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.0
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955 and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952	185.5	118.0	100.0	105.0	135.0	100.0	115.0	55.0	50.0	45.0	65.0
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950	—	—	—	1.7	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947..	8.2	58.3	60.7	68.0	85.6	59.3	53.1	34.7	15.5	2.8	1.1
New Towns Act, 1946	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act, 1949	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.5
Development of Inventions Act, 1948...	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	—	—	—	—
Anglo-Turkish (Armaments Credit) Agreement Act, 1938	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	—
Iron and Steel Act, 1953	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25.0	—	—
Town and Country Planning Act, 1954 and Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6.4	7.8	4.2
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953 and 1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.2	3.2	5.6
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:											
Potato marketing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	6.8
Sugar Act, 1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.4	45.0
Television Act, 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1
Exchange Equalisation Account—Repayments	—	—	—	—	500.0	300.0	—	—	—	450.0	150.0

(¹) See footnote (¹) on page 258.

Source: Treasury

PUBLIC FINANCE

Exchequer issues⁽¹⁾

(i) Ordinary and self-balancing expenditure

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 299

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total ordinary and self-balancing expenditure	3,376.0	3,337.0	3,549.3	3,436.7	4,249.2	4,565.7	4,512.4	4,553.5	4,763.3	5,172.7	5,255.7
Ordinary expenditure: Total	3,209.5	3,175.6	3,375.3	3,257.3	4,053.6	4,350.6	4,274.5	4,304.7	4,496.0	4,868.1	4,919.6
Consolidated Fund services: Total	556.6	541.8	538.5	544.8	592.1	666.8	674.8	664.8	743.7	823.7	781.8
Interest on the national debt	500.9	475.5	470.6	467.5	512.0	570.9	570.4	564.5	633.9	699.0	656.9
Management and expenses of the national debt	1.7	1.7	1.6	10.3	1.6	5.5	9.4	5.2	3.9	11.6	6.1
Sinking fund.....	22.4	22.8	18.7	19.4	27.4	35.2	35.6	36.1	36.5	37.0	37.5
Payments to Northern Ireland Exchequer	24.3	32.3	37.0	37.7	39.4	44.7	50.1	50.2	53.2	66.4	71.6 ⁽²⁾
Other Consolidated Fund services...	7.3	9.5	10.6	9.9	11.7	10.5	9.3	8.8	10.2	9.7	9.7
Supply services: Total	2,652.9	2,633.8	2,836.8	2,712.5	3,461.5	3,683.8	3,599.7	3,639.9	3,752.3	4,044.4	4,137.8
Defence: Total.....	853.9	753.2	740.7	777.4	1,110.2	1,403.7	1,364.5	1,435.9	1,404.9	1,525.1	1,429.7
Army votes	383.6	346.7	291.8	309.0	422.3	525.0	487.8	477.0	462.9	493.9	387.9
Navy votes	194.3	162.7	186.8	190.0	271.3	333.4	324.1	345.8	337.7	342.6	353.0
Air votes	181.9	186.9	201.6	225.1	322.3	421.3	416.4	463.6	431.1	471.5	474.0
Ministry of Defence	—	0.6	0.7	4.0	11.3	12.2	17.1	16.5	15.3	16.8	14.2
Ministry of Supply ⁽³⁾	94.1	56.3	59.8	49.3	83.0	111.8	119.1	133.0	157.9	195.3	200.6
Other civil votes: Total.....	1,769.1	1,844.8	2,059.0	1,901.8	2,304.4	2,230.6	2,190.1	2,157.7	2,285.9	2,464.1	2,649.9
Central Government and Finance	9.2	9.9	14.5	16.2	13.8	14.2	20.2	20.8	19.4	21.6	16.4
Commonwealth and Foreign	59.1	67.3	63.9	78.0	74.4	91.1	84.7	102.3	115.0	91.5	90.7
Home Department, Law and Justice	30.8	41.2	51.6	51.0	56.7	74.8	79.6	82.0	81.1	89.1	99.3
Education and Broadcasting	182.1	213.0	241.7	252.9	273.7	288.0	303.0	338.0	377.5	434.1	480.7
Housing, Local Government, Health, Labour, National Insurance and National Assistance	446.0	653.7	805.7	834.9	809.9	884.4	903.0	—	—	—	—
Health, Housing and Local Government	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	618.5	651.6	750.4	781.5
Trade, Industry and Transport.....	170.0	171.3	150.6	134.7	122.1	159.3	—	—	—	—	—
Trade, Materials and Supply ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	183.1	—	—	—	—
Trade, Labour, Materials and Supply ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	98.4	—	—	—
Trade, Labour and Supply ⁽³⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	78.5	71.7	73.1
Common services (Works, Stationery, etc.)	78.3	88.1	76.5	66.5	69.0	70.3	64.5	65.7	65.3	75.3	77.1
Agriculture and Food.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	389.8	293.9	327.0	310.9	343.6
Transport, Fuel, Power and Industrial Research	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.0	119.6	138.0	156.6	197.4
Non-effective charges (Pensions)...	91.2	96.0	96.5	93.5	90.9	100.3	97.2	—	—	—	—
Pensions, National Insurance and National Assistance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	418.5	432.5	462.9	489.5
Supply, Food and Miscellaneous services ⁽³⁾	702.4	504.3	558.0	374.1	793.9	548.2	—	—	—	—	—
Customs and Excise	7.9	8.3	9.2	9.3	10.4	11.3	12.3	12.9	13.6	15.6	16.4
Inland Revenue	19.3	20.8	21.8	24.0	28.1	30.5	31.9	33.4	35.4	39.6	41.8
Post Office (net).....	2.7	6.7	6.1	—	8.4	7.7	0.9	—	12.5	—	—
Self-balancing expenditure: Total	166.5	161.4	174.0	179.4	195.6	215.1	237.9	248.8	267.3	304.6	336.1
Post Office	143.3	152.7	162.1	171.1	190.0	209.9	232.0	243.6	264.9	304.0	335.5
Excess profits tax, post-war refunds (part deducted for tax)	23.2	8.7	11.9	8.3	5.6	5.2	5.9	5.2	2.4	0.6	0.6

(¹) The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and includes Northern Ireland only to the extent that services, taxes, etc. are reserved to the United Kingdom Parliament.

Source: Treasury

(²) Made up of proceeds of reserved taxes in Northern Ireland less Imperial Contribution and less cost of reserved services in Northern Ireland (£66.9 million), and issues under the Social Services (Northern Ireland Agreement) Act, 1949 (£4.7 million).

(³) Ministry of Supply expenditure is divided between Defence and the Civil items marked (³).

Exchequer issues ⁽¹⁾

(ii) Other issues, etc.

Years ended 31 March

£ million

TABLE 299 (continued)

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Total	1,382.3	1,213.0	1,591.3	1,527.5	1,594.1	877.4	748.9	1,079.8	831.0	1,342.5	1,865.8
National debt interest met from receipts under various Acts	8.8	19.9	27.5	37.1	47.7	64.2	87.3	103.9	119.2	146.7	169.4
Issues to meet capital expenditure	23.7	24.4	32.3	32.5	37.2	51.0	57.0	12.7	—	—	—
Issues for the redemption of debt:											
Ways and Means advances (net)	272.6	—	—	—	108.9	30.6	—	12.7	20.6	17.7	—
Treasury deposits by banks (net)	165.5	155.5	670.5	181.5	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other issues (net)	—	307.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	103.3	—
Excess profits tax post-war refunds (balance after deduction of tax)	28.3	10.7	14.5	10.2	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.3	2.9	0.7	0.7
Issues under the following Acts:											
Finance Act, 1935, Section 30	1.9	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tithe Act, 1936	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4
Overseas Trade Guarantees Act, 1939 and Export Guarantees Acts, 1949 to 1957 ...	1.3	1.5	0.9	9.0	9.6	1.1	—	3.1	2.0	5.2	7.0
Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Acts, 1944 and 1947	57.0	8.4	3.1	1.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	—	—	—	—
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944, 1950 and 1955 and Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1946	4.8	5.8	4.6	4.2	6.3	8.9	8.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.3
Bretton Woods Agreements Act, 1945	16.1	—	173.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
International Finance Corporation Act, 1955 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.2	—
Building Materials and Housing Act, 1945	0.5	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Acts, 1949 and 1953	—	—	—	7.4	9.9	6.2	—	1.1	1.3	5.6	2.8
Local Authorities Loans Act, 1945	226.2	233.9	272.1	312.8	377.2	411.6	299.3	353.1	330.7	109.4	92.0
Coal Industry Acts, 1946 to 1956	28.0	33.0	15.0	9.0	16.0	40.6	41.0	75.3	86.1	358.4	588.2
Finance Act, 1956:											
Loans to other nationalised industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	284.1	295.0
Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52.0	66.3
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954	14.0	99.0	60.5	91.0	105.0	37.0	11.0	9.5	0.6	1.3	1.7
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948 ...	8.0	15.3	15.1	14.8	10.5	7.3	5.4	4.4	8.5	6.6	3.1
Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1953 and 1955	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.1	70.2	79.0	78.9
Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts, 1949 to 1957	—	—	4.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	0.9	—	1.2	—
Television Act, 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.5	—	—
Development of Inventions Acts, 1948 and 1954	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.1
War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, etc.) Act, 1949	—	—	62.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, Section 2 (1):											
War Damage—Board of Trade	59.3	7.8	8.9	7.6	8.3	7.3	35.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	—
War Damage—War Damage Commission	221.0	122.0	102.5	86.0	68.5	51.0	37.0	30.0	27.0	25.0	22.0
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1946, 1950 and 1955, and Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1952	185.5	145.0	100.0	75.0	160.0	100.0	105.0	50.0	50.0	45.0	65.0
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Acts, 1950 and 1955:											
Northern Ireland Exchequer	—	—	—	—	3.0	8.0	2.5	1.1	4.8	1.0	—
Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955:											
Potato marketing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	2.7	11.1
Sugar Act, 1956	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.6	57.0
Finance Acts, 1946, 1947 and 1954: Post-war credits	55.9	19.0	17.0	16.9	16.2	15.8	16.8	23.9	17.2	17.4	17.5
New Towns Acts, 1946 and 1958	0.4	0.8	4.8	5.3	13.6	23.7	29.7	30.0	31.8	31.6	28.7
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947	—	—	—	—	1.0	2.5	1.2	0.8	0.2	—	—
Town and Country Planning Acts, 1954	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7.1	49.2	17.4	1.6
European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Act, 1950	—	—	—	22.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suez Canal drawn shares	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	—
Issues to the Exchange Equalisation Account ...	—	—	—	600.0	300.0	—	—	300.0	—	—	350.0
Increase in Exchequer balances	0.5	0.8	—0.7	—0.2	0.8	0.1	—0.4	0.2	—0.1	—	—

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 260.

Source: Treasury

PUBLIC FINANCE

National debt: Nominal amount outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 300

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Unfunded debt ⁽²⁾	21,353.6	21,987.9	22,106.8	22,084.5	22,263.9	22,813.1	23,179.7	23,302.3	23,289.8	23,535.9
Payable in sterling	19,758.3	19,798.0	19,914.7	19,916.6	20,101.4	20,698.5	21,049.3	21,227.6	21,224.5	21,372.8
Quoted on Stock Exchange	8,652.0	8,581.9	8,840.1	9,876.4	10,078.1	10,686.8	10,757.1	11,201.8	11,563.3	11,532.9
2% Conversion Stock, 1958-59	—	—	—	—	—	—	591.9	591.9	591.9	591.9
3½% Conversion Stock, 1969	—	—	—	—	—	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6	340.6
4% Conversion Stock, 1957-58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	676.1	676.1	676.1
4½% Conversion Stock, 1962	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	658.2	758.2
1½% Exchequer Bonds, 1950	786.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2% Exchequer Stock, 1960	—	—	—	—	—	—	448.3	448.3	448.3	448.3
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955	—	735.1	735.1	735.1	735.1	734.3	—	—	—	—
2½% Exchequer Stock, 1963-64	—	—	—	—	—	—	274.2	274.2	274.2	274.2
3% Exchequer Stock, 1960	—	—	—	—	100.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0
3% Exchequer Stock, 1962-63	—	—	—	—	—	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3	341.3
5% Exchequer Stock, 1957	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0	—
5½% Exchequer Stock, 1966	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500.0
2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61	200.2	198.9	805.2	805.2	805.2	804.2	796.2	796.2	796.2	796.2
2½% Funding Loan 1952-57	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	—
3% Funding Loan, 1959-69	343.5	337.9	332.2	325.9	319.0	312.2	305.6	297.8	289.2	280.3
4% Funding Loan, 1960-90	298.1	292.1	285.8	278.9	271.4	263.8	256.2	247.3	237.6	227.3
3% Funding Stock, 1966-68	—	—	338.3	338.3	338.3	338.3	540.3	540.3	540.3	540.3
3½% Funding Stock, 1999-2004	—	—	—	—	—	—	143.3	143.3	443.3	443.3
5½% Funding Stock, 1982-84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300.0
3% National Defence Loan, 1954-58	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	320.8	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51	714.2	714.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1951-53	522.3	522.3	522.3	522.3	0.6	—	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54	809.7	809.7	809.7	809.7	809.7	0.4	—	—	—	—
2½% National War Bonds, 1954-56	426.1	426.1	426.1	426.1	426.1	823.7	823.7	823.7	—	—
2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.5	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4	752.4
3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.7	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5	712.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.7	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5	1,024.5
3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75	1,073.2	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.1	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0	1,073.0
1½% Serial Funding Stock, 1952-54	—	—	—	1,000.0	1,062.8	534.8	—	—	—	—
2½% Serial Funding Stock, 1957	—	—	—	—	—	502.9	502.9	502.9	502.9	—
3% Serial Funding Stock, 1955	—	—	—	—	523.8	523.8	523.8	—	—	—
3½% Treasury Stock, 1977-80	—	—	45.6	101.2	158.7	206.1	241.4	259.4	262.0	262.0
3½% Treasury Stock, 1979-81	—	—	—	—	—	240.1	234.8	233.0	483.0	483.0
4% Victory Bonds	264.3	258.7	252.9	246.8	240.5	234.0	227.1	220.0	212.7	205.0
3% War Loan, 1955-59	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5	302.5
Not quoted on Stock Exchange	11,106.3	11,216.1	11,074.6	10,040.2	10,023.3	10,011.7	10,292.2	10,025.8	9,661.2	9,839.9
2½% Treasury Stock 1986-2016 ⁽³⁾	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5	78.5
2½% Terminable Annuities	233.3	227.2	221.0	214.6	208.1	201.4	194.5	187.5	180.3	172.9
3% Terminable Annuities	1,179.2	1,146.5	1,113.6	1,079.7	1,044.8	1,008.8	971.7	933.6	894.2	853.7
3½% Terminable Annuity	—	50.0	48.5	47.6	46.6	45.5	44.4	43.2	42.1	40.9
2½% Defence Bonds	304.3	307.9	295.4	251.7	215.7	188.8	170.5	153.0	97.4	39.3
3% Defence Bonds	671.4	647.6	638.7	625.5	531.8	410.0	312.3	167.5	72.9	61.6
3½% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	73.5	184.4	322.5	408.1	326.8	279.0
4% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.3	93.8	84.8
4½% Defence Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	151.0	237.1
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	65.4	145.9
National Savings Certificates ⁽⁴⁾	1,737.2	1,713.4	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3
Tax Reserve Certificates	356.8	318.2	386.4	367.8	314.0	368.8	387.5	341.8	362.8	346.0
Treasury bills	4,418.4	4,842.5	5,009.9	4,273.1	4,406.6	4,491.4	4,931.4	4,788.0	4,195.3	4,571.2
Treasury deposits by banks	1,135.5	465.0	283.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ways and Means advances	343.5	407.8	446.8	337.9	307.3	327.9	315.2	294.6	276.9	277.1
Other Debt under the National Loans Act, 1939	648.2	1,011.5	842.6	1,038.1	1,047.8	938.6	750.1	748.4	916.4	764.6
Payable in external currencies ⁽⁵⁾	1,595.3	2,189.9	2,192.1	2,167.9	2,162.5	2,114.6	2,130.4	2,074.7	2,065.3	2,163.1
Total funded debt	3,900.8	3,899.3	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.2	3,768.2
2½% Consols	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.9	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8	275.8
2½% Annuities	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
2½% Annuities	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 or after	397.3	396.2	394.8	392.9	390.8	389.2	386.1	384.5	382.9	381.6
3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 or after	739.3	739.3	739.3	730.4	711.7	694.7	679.2	661.8	643.4	623.7
2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 or after	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.1	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0	482.0
3% Treasury Stock, 1966 or after	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
3½% War Loan	1,910.9	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,910.5	1,909.9	1,909.9	1,909.8	1,909.8	1,909.8
Debts to the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6
Terminable annuities	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9

See footnotes on page 263.

Source: Treasury

National debt: Nominal amount outstanding⁽¹⁾

TABLE 300 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total national debt (funded and unfunded) ⁽⁵⁾	25,267.2	25,899.8	26,017.0	25,983.6	26,142.1	26,671.5	27,019.6	27,122.4	27,089.4	27,314.0
less Bonds tendered for death duties and held by National Debt Commissioners (Victory Bonds and 4% Funding Loan)	-99.6	-97.5	-95.4	-93.1	-90.9	-88.5	-85.9	-83.5	-81.9	-82.0
Net total national debt ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾	25,167.6	25,802.3	25,921.6	25,890.5	26,051.2	26,583.0	26,933.7	27,038.9	27,007.5	27,232.0

⁽¹⁾ Debt of the United Kingdom Exchequer; debt created by the Northern Ireland Exchequer is excluded.

Source: Treasury

⁽²⁾ Including bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners.⁽³⁾ Marketable stock all of which is held by the National Debt Commissioners.⁽⁴⁾ Principal only.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.⁽⁶⁾ Including at 31 March 1958 £3,550 million held by Government Departments. (Floating debt, £304 million and other Internal debt, £3,246 million). These figures do not include the holdings of the Issue Department of the Bank of England or the Exchange Equalisation Account, or holdings of the Public Trustee, Charity Commission or other similar Trustee bodies.TABLE 301 Floating debt⁽¹⁾

Averages of the weekly amounts outstanding

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Advances from the Bank of England												
January	—	—	—	1.2	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	0.4	1.2
February	6.0	0.6	9.7	0.6	—	—	0.4	—	—	0.9	—	0.3
March	0.6	8.1	5.1	0.6	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.3	—	—	0.5	—
April	4.7	—	5.6	0.1	—	1.2	—	—	—	—	—	1.0
May	1.4	8.8	3.9	2.2	—	1.0	0.7	—	1.6	—	—	0.8
June	6.4	3.9	4.2	3.7	2.2	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.2	0.7	—
July	1.8	6.5	0.5	1.3	—	0.8	1.6	—	0.7	1.4	0.9	—
August	7.4	1.7	0.3	1.8	—	0.2	0.6	—	—	0.3	0.6	—
September	4.3	5.2	2.7	—	—	—	—	1.6	—	0.4	0.3	—
October	8.8	3.5	7.1	0.7	—	—	0.3	—	1.8	1.0	—	—
November	5.1	3.4	5.3	0.1	—	1.4	—	—	0.6	1.4	1.5	—
December	1.6	10.4	4.1	3.8	2.2	3.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	2.6	1.5	—
Advances from government departments												
January	406.8	350.8	312.5	316.4	401.4	262.4	254.9	256.2	257.7	248.7	244.5	231.0
February	471.5	402.1	391.5	365.1	412.0	295.3	251.9	268.6	260.7	226.4	210.6	181.6
March	590.5	400.4	407.2	426.2	426.9	335.6	297.2	321.3	294.1	272.4	247.1	241.4
April	569.3	324.7	379.8	423.0	438.5	317.6	276.9	307.2	283.4	278.5	293.0	239.2
May	384.4	303.1	324.4	428.3	437.3	309.2	246.7	281.3	274.6	266.1	276.0	219.4
June	350.1	277.4	329.5	416.4	373.3	297.9	253.4	279.5	298.6	255.2	264.6	212.0
July	330.5	293.6	340.8	386.8	348.0	297.9	252.1	268.0	285.1	261.1	243.9	203.8
August	340.5	281.1	320.2	398.7	303.1	286.1	226.3	276.0	269.5	244.5	242.2	—
September	344.2	287.1	373.5	419.4	333.0	298.4	256.1	289.8	257.6	242.8	248.6	—
October	351.5	278.2	388.5	474.7	359.5	263.0	256.8	291.2	265.7	250.8	209.0	—
November	340.5	279.6	382.9	372.0	307.0	257.1	256.8	277.1	264.8	263.8	200.6	—
December	319.4	285.4	378.5	384.2	243.5	247.2	249.4	259.1	245.9	209.2	189.6	—
Treasury bills												
January	4,601.5	4,648.6	4,447.8	4,926.7	5,067.9	4,595.4	4,536.5	4,638.1	5,031.4	5,421.1	4,830.0	5,348.5
February	4,642.9	4,499.5	4,447.0	4,851.5	4,977.8	4,179.6	4,311.9	4,372.2	4,839.6	5,162.5	4,397.4	4,740.6
March	4,839.9	4,865.6	4,454.8	4,819.2	4,958.4	4,233.0	4,369.5	4,448.7	4,902.9	4,867.4	4,177.1	4,551.2
April	4,894.7	4,894.5	4,434.0	4,866.8	4,983.4	4,131.1	4,487.5	4,559.9	5,025.1	4,792.7	4,159.3	4,675.3
May	4,816.3	4,840.9	4,454.6	4,854.9	5,264.0	4,143.9	4,520.7	4,824.2	5,041.7	4,662.3	4,167.5	4,721.0
June	4,762.2	4,827.0	4,469.2	4,871.0	5,331.6	4,308.0	4,599.4	4,659.8	5,159.3	4,577.9	4,438.3	4,739.9
July	4,698.6	4,837.9	4,482.8	5,146.8	5,380.8	4,415.3	4,645.3	4,750.4	5,286.6	4,553.3	4,744.8	4,890.3
August	4,619.6	4,644.5	4,516.1	5,056.1	5,447.5	4,473.1	4,717.7	4,757.9	5,321.3	4,675.4	4,805.4	—
September	4,704.1	4,609.4	4,727.6	5,000.9	5,587.7	4,542.0	4,798.8	4,879.2	5,457.3	4,874.2	4,800.8	—
October	4,781.2	4,673.2	4,944.9	5,082.1	5,624.9	4,394.0	4,541.6	4,955.1	5,351.5	4,958.1	4,875.9	—
November	4,801.9	4,649.4	4,996.1	5,127.6	4,978.0	4,442.7	4,587.9	4,983.7	5,322.9	4,922.6	5,259.0	—
December	4,827.0	4,614.0	4,966.1	5,160.0	4,720.6	4,642.1	4,753.3	5,153.9	5,497.9	4,865.9	5,561.1	—
Treasury deposits by banks												
January	1,667.7	1,342.3	1,392.1	707.5	458.8	84.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
February	1,530.4	1,260.4	1,088.3	520.3	378.8	20.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
March	1,442.3	1,259.9	1,058.4	480.2	302.9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	1,453.5	1,340.8	1,109.8	458.4	341.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	1,463.5	1,353.0	1,121.4	412.5	319.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	1,450.6	1,436.3	1,201.3	368.0	338.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
July	1,390.9	1,429.5	1,253.2	381.6	344.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	1,363.6	1,435.3	1,195.2	428.0	338.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	1,298.0	1,456.5	1,021.5	497.5	277.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
October	1,255.7	1,437.6	820.6	561.1	212.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
November	1,300.0	1,429.1	754.0	552.1	140.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
December	1,379.9	1,477.1	841.6	531.3	122.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Debt of the United Kingdom Exchequer; debt created by the Northern Ireland Exchequer is excluded.

Source: Treasury

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Exchequer capital liabilities, estimated assets and balances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 302

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total liabilities.....	25,772.7	25,331.8	25,986.3	26,125.1	26,117.5	26,314.7	26,887.9	27,233.8	27,320.0	27,268.7	27,473.5
Nominal amount of funded debt.....	3,902.0	3,900.8	3,899.3	3,897.9	3,887.1	3,866.3	3,846.9	3,828.3	3,809.2	3,789.1	3,768.2
Estimated capital in respect of terminable annuities	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.9	11.5	11.6	10.9	10.4	9.9
Nominal amount of unfunded debt ⁽²⁾	21,705.8	21,254.0	21,890.4	22,011.4	21,991.4	22,173.0	22,724.6	23,093.8	23,218.8	23,208.0	23,453.9
Other capital liabilities ⁽³⁾	151.9	164.2	184.0	203.5	227.0	263.5	304.9	300.1	281.1	261.2	241.5
Total estimated assets	1,980.7	2,375.9	2,858.4	3,840.1	4,131.2	4,324.9	4,671.1	5,413.8	5,829.6	5,864.6	6,590.0
Cable and Wireless, Ltd.	2.6	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Suez Canal shares	24.6	28.0	43.7	24.6	32.6	27.0	27.3	36.5	29.3	15.0	13.6
Bank of England: Capital value of payment in lieu of dividend	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2	58.2
Exchange Equalisation Account	575.0	575.0	575.0	1,175.0	975.0	675.0	675.0	975.0	975.0	525.0	725.0
International Monetary Fund and International Bank	387.1	387.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1	557.1
National Coal Board	138.5	155.2	165.2	212.9	279.9	361.4	441.5	543.2	636.6	664.5	745.9
Other nationalised industries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	336.1	684.5
Local Loans Fund	703.2	934.6	1,202.3	1,507.3	1,872.4	2,266.5	2,544.9	2,873.0	3,170.0	3,237.1	3,281.6
Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947 and Cotton Act, 1954.....	5.8	72.7	72.4	95.4	114.8	92.5	50.4	25.2	10.0	8.5	9.0
Civil Contingencies Fund	9.0	36.0	36.0	6.0	31.0	31.0	21.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
New Towns Acts, 1946-58	0.4	1.2	6.0	11.3	24.8	48.4	77.9	107.5	138.8	169.8	197.7
Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1944 and 1950 to 1957 and Housing (Financial Provisions) Scotland Act, 1946	7.7	13.5	18.9	22.3	29.2	38.1	47.0	52.9	58.3	63.5	68.9
Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948	8.0	23.3	38.4	52.1	27.6	34.2	39.5	40.0	48.1	54.4	56.9
Other miscellaneous items	60.6	61.1	55.2	87.9	98.6	105.5	101.3	99.2	102.2	129.4	145.6
Exchequer balances in the Bank of England and Bank of Ireland	2.8	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3

⁽¹⁾ The table refers to the Exchequer of the United Kingdom and does not include liabilities and assets of the Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: Treasury

⁽²⁾ Internal and external. Excluding bonds tendered for death duties and held by the National Debt Commissioners and external debt arising out of the war of 1914-18.

⁽³⁾ Mainly under Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949, and Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Acts, 1931 to 1953.

Government guaranteed sterling loans and stocks (1)

TABLE 303	Nominal net liability of the State At 31 March in each year									
	£ million									
	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Public corporations:										
Total quoted stocks	1,684.7	1,967.1	2,370.7	2,501.7	2,755.7	2,779.7	2,957.8	3,292.3	3,295.2	3,294.4
London Electric Transport Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.7	40.3	—	—	—
Railway Finance Corporation Limited Debenture Stock	27.0	27.0	25.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South of Scotland Electricity Stock ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.0	15.0	15.0
North of Scotland Electricity Stock	17.0	27.0	42.0	42.0	64.0	82.0	115.5	130.3	129.5	129.3
British Transport Stock	1,132.0	1,168.5	1,180.3	1,246.3	1,312.1	1,356.1	1,400.7	1,443.7	1,443.6	1,443.8
British Electricity Stock	436.3	441.6	591.5	591.3	741.1	866.0	965.9	1,165.9	1,165.8	1,165.8
British Gas Stock	—	219.8	228.6	304.1	304.1	373.4	372.7	465.6	465.2	465.2
British Overseas Airways Stock	22.0	35.1	34.4	33.8	33.2	44.6	46.7	55.9	60.1	59.3
British European Airways Stock	4.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
South American Airways Stock	3.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
British Iron and Steel Stock	—	—	220.8	236.6	243.6	—	—	—	—	—
British Sugar Corporation Limited Debenture Stock	0.4	0.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Borrowings on overdraft ⁽³⁾	77.9	58.4	155.5	149.4	93.0	179.6	74.0	55.2	74.5
Other quoted loans and stocks:										
3% Redemption Stock 1986-96	66.2	65.5	64.8	64.0	63.2	62.4	61.7	60.8	59.8	59.8
Other	56.0	54.8	50.7	48.9	46.1	44.8	43.7	42.5	41.3	39.9

(1) Excluding (a) stocks guaranteed for interest only (principal amounting to £70.5 million in 1958);

Source: Treasury

(b) loans and stocks not wholly expressed in sterling, of which, in 1958, a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development accounted for £25.4 million and other non-sterling loans £3.7 million.

(2) Excluding a loan from the Electricity Council to the South of Scotland Electricity Board representing that part of the debt due to the Council from the Board for value taken over on its establishment. This corresponded to the amount of the capital liability on British Electricity Stock attributable to the South of Scotland district.

(3) Including borrowings in currencies other than sterling.

Income liable to income tax

TABLE 304	Income liable to income tax										£ million
	Years ended 5 April										
	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57 ⁽¹⁾
Gross income ⁽²⁾	4,158	9,387	10,385	11,131	11,629	13,060	13,953	14,571	15,773	17,221	18,540
Adjustments ⁽³⁾	402	764	945	1,084	1,129	1,163	1,248	1,331	1,446	1,513	1,550
Gross true income	3,756	8,623	9,440	10,047	10,500	11,897	12,705	13,240	14,326	15,707	16,990
Repairs: Land and houses	128	130	135	138	147	154	163	172	180	187	200
Depreciation allowances	175	332	390	533	576	735	879	765	845	957	1,090
Net true income	3,453	8,161	8,915	9,375	9,777	11,008	11,663	12,303	13,301	14,563	15,700
Exemptions	112	127	136	98	104	109	143	154	177	253	260
Actual income ⁽⁴⁾	3,341	8,034	8,779	9,277	9,674	10,899	11,520	12,149	13,124	14,310	15,440
Classified by schedules:											
Schedule A: From the ownership of lands, houses, etc.....	343	338	333	322	313	307	300	296	293	292	290
Schedule B: From the occupation of lands	29	29	27	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾	— ⁽⁵⁾
Schedule C: From British, Dominion and foreign government securities	141	245	215	208	199	194	208	232	238	241	230
Schedule D: From businesses, pro- fessions and certain interest	1,071	1,916	2,318	2,429	2,428	2,772	3,036	3,141	3,359	3,756	4,030
Schedule E: Salaries, etc., of offices and employments	1,757	5,506	5,886	6,318	6,734	7,625	7,975	8,480	9,234	10,021	10,890

(1) Estimated.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

(2) Income brought under the review of the Inland Revenue Department including certain income belonging to charities exempt from tax. In the case of individuals the incomes coming under review are generally those in excess of the exemption limit but they include a small number of incomes below that limit.

(3) Overcharges in original assessments, losses, expenses and certain interest payments.

(4) Statutory income of individuals with incomes above the exemption limit and of all companies and bodies other than charities exempt from tax. The exemption limit for individuals was £125 for 1938/39, £120 for 1947/48, £135 from 1948/49 to 1951/52 and (effectively) £155 from 1952/53 to 1954/55 and £180 for 1955/56 and 1956/57.

(5) In 1949/50 farmers occupying land of a gross annual value not exceeding £100, who hitherto had been assessed under Schedule B, were transferred to Schedule D.

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Incomes liable to surtax

TABLE 305

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39	1946/47	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Estimated totals ⁽¹⁾ :											
Number of persons (Thousands)	105	187	206	217	230	245	260	270	290	315	340
Incomes assessed (£ million)	525	825	885	920	955	1,015	1,060	1,090	1,150	1,255	1,360
Position as at 30 June 1957 ⁽²⁾ :											
Number of persons	105,309	187,366	205,316	217,187	230,450	246,424	257,298	266,239	281,159	300,649	304,190
Not Exceeding exceeding £ £											
2,000 ... 2,500 ...	28,762	52,784	59,422	64,523	69,492	74,024	79,018	81,366	87,609	91,838	87,070
2,500 ... 3,000 ...	18,157	34,257	38,721	40,302	43,719	46,724	47,956	51,836	55,134	59,444	60,941
3,000 ... 4,000 ...	20,741	38,303	43,007	44,575	47,421	51,135	53,509	55,716	58,330	62,532	65,588
4,000 ... 5,000 ...	11,194	19,407	22,221	22,875	24,057	25,933	27,114	27,425	28,511	31,024	32,209
5,000 ... 6,000 ...	6,850	11,404	12,897	13,343	13,849	14,843	15,829	15,537	16,229	17,421	18,355
6,000 ... 8,000 ...	7,508	11,922	13,505	14,116	14,124	15,079	15,079	15,728	16,387	17,590	18,118
8,000 ... 10,000 ...	3,701	5,913	6,472	6,919	6,976	7,212	7,529	7,288	7,495	8,236	8,516
10,000 ... 12,000 ...	2,095	3,518	3,888	3,842	3,873	4,032	3,942	3,994	3,999	4,380	4,599
12,000 ... 15,000 ...	2,051	2,446	2,657	3,060	3,089	3,169	3,091	3,136	3,216	3,519	3,636
15,000 ... 20,000 ...	1,538	2,170	2,201	2,242	2,175	2,182	2,130	2,246	2,296	2,521	2,705
20,000 ... 25,000 ...	814	943	958	951	851	891	907	843	883	933	1,059
25,000 ... 30,000 ...	392	460	501	455	443	414	452	402	411	444	507
30,000 ... 40,000 ...	422	391	362	442	371	385	395	339	313	384	450
40,000 ... 50,000 ...	188	186	166	158	168	166	133	168	141	174	184
50,000 ... 75,000 ...	199	180	189	165	133	137	125	133	125	126	164
75,000 ... 100,000 ...	88	66	44	58	54	49	53	45	44	43	44
100,000	99	56	61	56	38	49	36	37	36	40	45
Total incomes assessed (£ million)	525.5	830.9	894.5	936.4	972.7	1,035.6	1,061.8	1,085.2	1,131.4	1,217.8	1,254.5
Not Exceeding exceeding £ £											
2,000 ... 2,500 ...	64.2	118.3	132.0	143.7	154.7	165.1	176.3	181.8	195.6	205.4	195.2
2,500 ... 3,000 ...	49.6	93.6	105.5	110.0	119.5	127.9	131.0	141.4	150.4	162.1	166.1
3,000 ... 4,000 ...	71.5	132.1	147.8	153.2	163.3	176.2	183.8	191.2	200.1	214.2	224.6
4,000 ... 5,000 ...	50.0	86.8	99.1	101.8	107.1	115.9	120.7	121.9	126.6	137.7	142.9
5,000 ... 6,000 ...	37.6	62.6	70.3	72.9	75.7	81.4	86.4	84.7	88.5	94.9	99.8
6,000 ... 8,000 ...	51.6	82.5	92.6	97.1	98.5	104.3	103.6	107.8	112.2	120.5	124.0
8,000 ... 10,000 ...	33.1	52.8	57.7	61.7	62.3	64.5	67.0	64.7	66.6	73.1	75.4
10,000 ... 12,000 ...	22.9	39.1	43.0	42.1	42.4	44.3	43.0	43.4	43.5	47.6	49.9
12,000 ... 15,000 ...	27.5	33.1	35.7	41.0	41.6	42.8	41.3	41.8	42.7	46.7	48.2
15,000 ... 20,000 ...	26.7	37.3	37.8	38.8	38.1	37.7	36.6	38.3	39.0	43.0	45.9
20,000 ... 25,000 ...	18.1	20.7	21.3	21.3	19.0	20.1	20.2	18.7	19.4	20.6	23.3
25,000 ... 30,000 ...	10.9	12.5	13.7	12.5	12.3	11.5	12.4	10.9	11.2	12.0	13.7
30,000 ... 40,000 ...	14.6	13.6	12.5	15.4	12.9	13.7	13.6	11.5	10.7	13.0	15.3
40,000 ... 50,000 ...	8.3	8.5	7.4	7.1	7.7	7.5	6.0	7.4	6.2	7.7	8.2
50,000 ... 75,000 ...	11.9	11.1	11.4	9.9	8.2	8.2	7.4	7.9	7.4	7.6	9.7
75,000 ... 100,000 ...	7.7	6.0	4.0	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.4	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.8
100,000	18.2	10.1	12.0	10.2	8.3	10.2	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.5

(¹) Assessments can be made up to six years after the end of the year of assessment and discharges can be made at any time. The figures shown here are therefore estimates of the eventual totals.

(²) For years before 1950/51 the totals incorporate adjustments (i.e. discharges made six years or more after the end of the year of assessment) which have not been carried into the analyses by range of income. For 1950/51 onwards the figures are incomplete because of late assessments still to be made.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Income tax and surtax : Rates and allowances

TABLE 306

	1938/39	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59
Standard rate of income tax.....	5s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 6d.	9s. 0d.	9s. 0d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.	8s. 6d.
Allowances and reliefs											
Exemption limit	£125	£135	£135	£135	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾	— ⁽¹⁾
Age exemption ⁽²⁾ :											
Income limit : single.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£250	£275
married.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£400	£440
Earned income allowance :											
First band: Rate	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Maximum allowance	£300	£400	£400	£400	£450	£450	£450	£450	£450	£890	£890
Second band: Rate	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/9	1/9
Maximum allowance	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	£660	£660
Age allowance ⁽²⁾ : Fraction	1/5	1/5	1/5	1/5	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit	£500	£500	£500	£500	£500	£600	£600	£600	£600	£700	£800
Small income relief ⁽²⁾ : Fraction	—	—	—	—	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9	2/9
Income limit	—	—	—	—	£250	£250	£250	£300	£300	£300	£300
Single allowance	£100	£110	£110	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140
Married allowance	£180	£180	£180	£190	£210	£210	£210	£240	£240	£240	£240
Wife's earned income allowance :											
Rate	4/5	4/5	4/5	4/5	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9	7/9
Maximum allowance	£45	£110	£110	£110	£120	£120	£120	£140	£140	£140	£140
Child allowance	£60	£60	£60	£70	£85	£85	£85	£100	£100	£100 ⁽³⁾	£100 ⁽³⁾
Housekeeper allowance	£50	£50	£50	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Dependent relative allowance	£25	£50	£50	£50	£50	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60	£60
Reduced rates											
First band : Rate.....	1s. 8d.	3s. 0d.	2s. 6d.	3s. 0d.	3s. 0d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 6d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.	2s. 3d.
charged on the first.....	£135	£50	£50	£50	£100	£100	£100	£60	£60	£60	£60
Second band : Rate.....	—	6s. 0d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 6d.	5s. 0d.	5s. 0d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
charged on the next.....	—	£200	£200	£200	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
Third band : Rate.....	—	—	—	—	7s. 6d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 0d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.
charged on the next.....	—	—	—	—	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150	£150
Rates of surtax ⁽⁴⁾	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Slice of chargeable income:											
Not											
Exceeding exceeding											
£ £											
2,000 ... 2,500	1 3	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	
2,500 ... 3,000	1 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	
3,000 ... 4,000	2 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	
4,000 ... 5,000	3 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	4 6	
5,000 ... 6,000	4 3	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	
6,000 ... 8,000	5 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	
8,000 ... 10,000	6 3	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	
10,000 ... 12,000	7 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	8 6	
12,000 ... 15,000	7 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 6	
15,000 ... 20,000	8 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
20,000 ... 30,000	9 0	10 6	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
30,000	9 6	10 6	10 6	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	

⁽¹⁾ Superseded by the small income relief which gave an effective exemption limit of £155 for 1952/53 to 1954/55 and of £180 for 1955/56 to 1958/59.

⁽²⁾ There are also marginal reliefs where the total income slightly exceeds the limit for full relief.

⁽³⁾ Increased to £125 for children aged over 11 and to £150 for children aged over 16.

⁽⁴⁾ Chargeable, in addition to standard rate tax, where an individual's total income exceeds £2,000. As from 1956/57, personal allowances in excess of the single allowance (£140) are allowable as a deduction from total income in computing the income chargeable to surtax.

Source : Board of Inland Revenue

PUBLIC FINANCE

Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 307

Years ended 5 April

	1938/39				1949/50			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
	Thousands	£ million			Thousands	£ million		
All incomes	9,800	2,970	306.5	2,663.5	20,050	8,300	1,101.0	7,199.0
Range of income before tax:								
£ £								
125 ... 149 ⁽¹⁾	2,483.0	342	0.5	341.5	740.0	105	0.1	104.9
150 ... 199.....	3,100.0	532	1.7	530.3	2,875.0	505	8.3	496.7
200 ... 249.....	1,500.0	333	2.0	331.0	2,910.0	657	20.4	636.6
250 ... 299.....	750.0	204	2.9	201.1	2,920.0	803	31.9	771.1
300 ... 399.....	780.0	267	8.0	259.0	4,500.0	1,553	70.8	1,482.2
400 ... 499.....	360.0	160	9.1	150.9	2,440.0	1,084	63.9	1,020.1
500 ... 599.....	210.0	114	9.2	104.8	1,350.0	736	60.8	675.2
600 ... 799.....	220.0	151	16.7	134.3	1,050.0	718	90.3	627.7
800 ... 999.....	109.0	96	13.6	82.4	430.0	382	72.0	310.0
1,000 ... 1,499.....	130.0	157	27.0	130.0	440.0	528	128.6	399.4
1,500 ... 1,999.....	52.7	90	17.5	72.5	160.0	274	79.2	194.8
2,000 ... 2,999.....	46.2	112	24.5	87.5	122.0	292	98.8	193.2
3,000 ... 4,999.....	33.2	126	35.0	91.0	70.0	265	115.0	150.0
5,000 ... 9,999.....	18.2	123	45.2	77.8	32.0	215	120.0	95.0
10,000 ... 19,999.....	5.6	76	37.0	39.0	9.0	113	80.1	32.9
20,000 and over	2.1	87	56.6	30.4	2.0	70	60.8	9.2
Range of income after tax:								
£ £								
125 ... 149 ⁽¹⁾	2,508.0	346	0.5	345.5	795.0	113.7	0.2	113.5
150 ... 249.....	4,630.0	875	4.2	870.8	6,350.0	1,315.7	41.4	1,274.3
250 ... 499.....	1,940.0	670	24.6	645.4	9,897.0	3,632.1	201.7	3,430.4
500 ... 749.....	375.0	252	26.9	225.1	2,040.0	1,362.3	163.0	1,199.3
750 ... 999.....	132.0	136	21.4	114.6	485.0	526.9	115.2	411.7
1,000 ... 1,999.....	142.2	241	46.0	194.6	393.5	761.7	233.5	528.2
2,000 ... 3,999.....	54.6	208	58.6	149.2	84.4	467.1	247.2	219.9
4,000 ... 5,999.....	11.6	93	36.4	56.1	5.1	110.6	89.4	21.2
6,000 and over	6.6	150	87.9	62.2	0.06	9.9	9.4	0.5

⁽¹⁾ For 1949/50 the exemption limit was £135 and the figures relate to the range £135-£149.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Distribution of personal incomes before and after income tax and surtax

TABLE 307 (continued)

Years ended 5 April

	1954/55						1955/56			
	Number of incomes	Income before tax			Tax	Income after tax	Number of incomes	Income before tax	Tax	Income after tax
		Earned	Invest- ment	Total						
	Thousands	£ million					Thousands	£ million		
All incomes	20,300	10,380	1,030	11,410	1,295.0	10,115.0	20,200	12,375	1,365.0	11,010.0
Range of income before tax:										
£ £										
155 ... 199 ⁽¹⁾	1,525.0	251	19	270	1.4	268.6	625.0	118	0.3	117.7
200 ... 249.....	1,580.0	330	25	355	7.6	347.4	1,450.0	325	3.9	321.1
250 ... 299.....	1,560.0	402	26	428	13.0	415.0	1,400.0	384	8.5	375.5
300 ... 399.....	3,280.0	1,094	53	1,147	46.0	1,101.0	2,900.0	1,015	40.0	975.0
400 ... 499.....	3,320.0	1,440	49	1,489	70.0	1,419.0	3,200.0	1,438	67.0	1,371.0
500 ... 599.....	2,800.0	1,486	46	1,532	76.0	1,456.0	3,000.0	1,643	83.0	1,560.0
600 ... 799.....	3,610.0	2,406	73	2,479	147.0	2,332.0	4,300.0	2,964	170.0	2,794.0
800 ... 999.....	1,330.0	1,112	58	1,170	107.0	1,063.0	1,800.0	1,587	127.0	1,460.0
1,000 ... 1,499.....	745.0	755	128	883	147.0	736.0	925.0	1,094	157.0	937.0
1,500 ... 1,999.....	235.0	309	93	402	97.0	305.0	260.0	446	100.0	346.0
2,000 ... 2,999.....	161.0	288	100	388	118.0	270.0	175.0	422	121.0	301.0
3,000 ... 4,999.....	98.0	248	122	370	152.0	218.0	104.0	393	154.0	239.0
5,000 ... 9,999.....	43.5	167	122	289	157.0	132.0	47.0	313	164.0	149.0
10,000 ... 19,999.....	10.3	68	68	136	95.0	41.0	11.2	148	100.0	48.0
20,000 and over	2.2	24	48	72	61.0	11.0	2.5	84	69.0	15.0
Range of income after tax:										
£ £										
155 ... 249 ⁽²⁾	3,320.0	..	..	680.0	11.1	668.9	2,210.0	478.0	4.8	473.2
250 ... 499.....	8,730.0	..	..	3,430.0	165.0	3,265.0	8,240.0	3,264.0	158.0	3,106.0
500 ... 749.....	5,730.0	..	..	3,690.0	221.0	3,469.0	6,430.0	4,171.0	243.0	3,928.0
750 ... 999.....	1,650.0	..	..	1,540.0	158.0	1,382.0	2,220.0	2,029.0	175.0	1,854.0
1,000 ... 1,999.....	731.0	..	..	1,250.0	292.0	958.0	936.0	1,503.0	300.0	1,203.0
2,000 ... 3,999.....	131.7	..	..	669.0	330.0	339.0	149.6	709.0	322.0	387.0
4,000 ... 5,999.....	7.1	..	..	132.5	101.0	31.5	12.0	184.0	130.0	54.0
6,000 and over	0.2	..	..	18.5	16.9	1.6	0.6	36.9	32.0	4.9

⁽¹⁾ For 1955/56 the effective exemption limit was £180 and the figures relate to the range £180—£199.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

⁽²⁾ Figures for 1955/56 relate to the range £180—£249.

PUBLIC FINANCE

Number and capital value of estates on which estate duty was paid⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 308

Years ended 31 March

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57
Number of estates⁽²⁾											
Total	152,714	62,050	57,648	64,880	68,739	76,890	69,299	71,510	77,200	58,435	59,619
Small estates:											
Not exceeding £1,000 net value.....	97,050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other estates (net value):											
Exceeding £											
Not exceeding £											
1,000	2,000 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2,000	3,000	37,623	30,514	27,525	32,576	35,884	42,021	36,617	37,777	20,782 ⁽³⁾	20,538
3,000	5,000	8,504	15,149	14,726	15,734	16,374	17,310	16,691	17,219	17,989	18,883
5,000	10,000	3,313	5,795	5,524	6,089	6,034	6,587	6,075	6,237	6,412	6,394
10,000	15,000	1,722	3,142	2,870	3,075	3,158	3,273	3,001	3,194	3,492	3,576
15,000	20,000	1,031	1,788	1,610	1,796	1,863	1,993	1,784	1,878	1,942	2,030
20,000	25,000	2,031	3,416	3,257	3,431	3,374	3,603	3,428	3,409	3,914	3,747
25,000	50,000	943	1,456	1,428	1,449	1,346	1,415	1,129	1,209	1,449	1,489
50,000	100,000	463	728	651	680	681	644	544	549	654	614
100,000	500,000	30	47	44	35	17	34	21	25	18	16
500,000	1,000,000	4	15	13	15	8	10	9	13	10	11
1,000,000 .....	.....									
Capital value of estates⁽²⁾ (£ million)											
Total	553.6	802.9	807.9	819.3	807.5	840.9	747.7	751.2	849.5	758.1	768.2
Small estates:											
Not exceeding £1,000 net value.....	43.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other estates (net value):											
Exceeding £											
Not exceeding £											
1,000 ...	2,000	92.0	103.6	104.7	112.4	123.5	135.9	127.6	124.4	56.0 ⁽³⁾	81.0
2,000	3,000	63.4	113.5	117.9	120.1	122.0	130.5	117.9	116.0	126.7	126.7
3,000	5,000	42.0	74.6	75.6	80.6	78.5	85.3	74.8	74.2	78.1	75.8
5,000	10,000	31.3	56.3	54.8	56.5	57.7	59.8	51.8	53.0	59.4	55.8
10,000	15,000	22.9	40.8	39.6	41.9	44.3	45.9	42.4	43.7	45.4	44.8
15,000	20,000	72.5	120.5	124.0	124.7	119.8	127.8	122.7	117.9	142.4	127.2
20,000	25,000	65.9	102.2	104.0	104.5	94.1	99.3	81.7	83.3	101.8	96.1
25,000	50,000	89.0	131.9	129.5	121.2	123.1	116.1	101.6	100.3	121.2	112.4
50,000	100,000	19.9	30.2	30.6	23.4	14.7	21.1	12.4	16.8	15.5	13.4
100,000	500,000	10.8	29.3	27.2	34.0	29.8	19.4	14.8	21.7	22.0	23.3
500,000	1,000,000										
1,000,000 .....	.....									

⁽¹⁾ Estates, or portions of estates.⁽²⁾ Figures for estates up to £2,000 are not available for 1947/48 onwards, the exemption limit having been raised from £100 to £2,000 for deaths occurring after 9 April 1946.⁽³⁾ The exemption limit was raised by the Finance Act, 1954, from £2,000 to £3,000 for deaths occurring after 29 July 1954 but the figure shown for 1954/55 includes all estates falling between the two exemption limits without distinguishing those which were liable from those which were not liable to duty in the year.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

Income⁽¹⁾ and expenditure of local authorities: Summary

TABLE 309

Years ended 31 March⁽²⁾

£ million

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
United Kingdom ⁽³⁾ :										
Total income	791.2	1,420.6	1,364.4	1,374.7	1,440.8	1,631.7	1,826.5	1,980.3	2,057.7	2,198.6
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	173.0	341.1	378.3	385.8	424.8	496.5	581.5	635.7	616.1	630.2
Other	609.7	1,091.2	987.6	965.5	1,014.5	1,131.2	1,219.1	1,296.8	1,410.8	1,534.8
England and Wales:										
Total income	692.3	1,253.7	1,196.1	1,204.5	1,261.3	1,421.8	1,579.1	1,709.2	1,784.8	1,901.3
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	150.8	303.5	329.5	331.1	368.8	426.5	497.8	543.6	525.7	541.1
Other	532.8	959.9	866.2	849.1	887.4	987.7	1,062.3	1,127.5	1,225.3	1,330.8
Scotland ⁽³⁾ :										
Total income	89.0	148.5	146.9	143.3	152.2	177.9	210.2	225.1	226.6	247.1
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	20.4	34.5	42.4	44.9	47.4	58.3	69.2	74.2	73.2	72.3
Other	69.0	115.7	105.8	100.3	108.4	122.8	133.5	142.0	156.5	170.8
Northern Ireland:										
Total income	9.9	18.5	21.4	26.9	27.3	32.0	37.2	46.0	46.3	50.2
Total expenditure: Out of loans for capital works	1.8	3.1	6.4	9.7	8.6	11.7	14.5	17.9	17.2	17.2
Other	7.9	15.6	15.6	16.1	18.7	20.7	23.3	27.3	29.0	33.2

⁽¹⁾ Including Government grants.⁽²⁾ Years ended 15 May for Scotland.⁽³⁾ The figures for Scotland for 1955/56 are estimated.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Scottish Home Department and Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland

Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

England and Wales

TABLE 310

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total income	692,290	1,253,704	1,196,119	1,204,466	1,261,289	1,421,844	1,579,099	1,709,197	1,784,825	1,901,333
Capital receipts: Total	148,362	290,575	318,021	338,347	362,067	419,410	502,144	532,990	528,127	548,965
Loans	129,779	266,941	287,285	307,522	340,366	397,942	473,916	494,762	491,434	511,934
Government grants	6,581	10,958	21,138	12,058	8,821	8,685	10,444	19,407	13,311	7,985
Repayment of advances for small dwellings acquisition	4,739	3,816	3,181	3,778	3,709	4,930	6,115	8,102	11,777	14,433
Sales and other sources	7,263	8,860	6,417	14,989	9,171	7,853	11,669	10,719	11,605	14,613
Other income: Total	543,928	963,129	878,098	866,119	899,222	1,002,434	1,076,955	1,176,207	1,256,698	1,352,368
Rates	191,430	283,289	270,701	281,573	291,654	318,087	335,869	376,741	392,921	402,644
Payments in lieu of rates ⁽¹⁾	—	—	13,690	12,767	13,221	13,770	15,025	15,724	17,581	18,418
Government grants	140,166	269,661	284,885	294,358	304,561	349,914	384,782	414,164	452,866	500,431
Repayments on account of private improvement executed by local authorities	3,103	2,940	3,500	3,476	3,543	3,979	4,342	4,525	4,807	5,785
Housing:										
Rents, etc. ⁽²⁾	24,871	34,044	42,251	50,138	58,187	67,669	77,906	91,857	105,267	125,584
Allotments and small holdings:										
Rents, etc. ⁽²⁾	1,264	1,427	1,484	1,510	1,554	1,608	1,648	1,715	1,815	1,864
Trading services ⁽³⁾ :										
Water supply	21,729	30,154	32,555	34,271	34,522	35,971	38,049	40,466	42,559	45,115
Gas supply	17,713	40,606	46,823	3,794	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply	56,874	115,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	25,228	44,884	47,032	49,167	49,906	55,375	59,677	61,801	62,942	66,235
Cemeteries	1,355	1,873	2,076	2,182	2,467	2,395	2,568	2,541	2,771	2,944
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	13,565	23,270	23,795	25,380	25,978	29,762	29,157	32,903	33,436	37,049
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	7,059	17,867	19,015	19,215	18,144	18,878	19,529	19,598	21,046	22,707
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest)	39,571	97,466	90,291	88,288	95,485	105,026	108,403	114,172	118,687	123,592

⁽¹⁾ British Transport Commission and Central Electricity Authority.⁽²⁾ Including interest on advances for small dwellings acquisition.⁽³⁾ Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

PUBLIC FINANCE

Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 311

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	146,747	280,619	306,023	306,416	313,382	358,599	395,226	433,571	466,177	508,416
Allocated to specific services:										
Education:										
Elementary	35,341	116,037	133,788	146,894	152,204	179,630	197,396	207,370	236,494	264,872
Higher	11,108									
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	—	9,941	14,875	16,588	17,697	19,759	19,726	20,693	22,570
Public health ⁽³⁾ :										
Hospitals ⁽⁴⁾	128	3,282	1,497	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other health services	2,551	5,504	2,865	2,496	2,211	2,284	3,147	3,458	3,391	1,205
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽⁴⁾	190	762	398	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	18	834	485	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance	—	—	477	490	503	503	421	471	488	556
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	2,874	4,850	5,648	6,472	7,120	7,497	7,762	7,976
Housing ⁽⁶⁾	15,034	23,252	35,720	26,500	24,969	26,817	31,710	37,167	43,191	54,388
Allotments and small holdings	879	805	772	774	757	754	760	765	777	773
Land drainage and river conservancy	396	1,699	1,291	2,046	1,669	1,534	3,190	17,856	5,717	4,017
Highways and bridges	13,843	15,534	13,562	14,927	14,701	17,274	18,915	19,969	22,911	25,432
Fire service	14	734	2,959	3,503	3,479	3,807	4,098	4,372	4,557	4,842
Police	12,673	19,415	21,278	23,449	25,669	28,738	31,424	32,473	33,932	37,295
Registration of electors	315	430	389	1,119	670	701	704	721	773	857
Civil Defence	3,207	7,345	2,603	1,174	1,278	2,065	2,545	2,822	2,888	2,893
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽⁴⁾	—	17,661	12,977	10,302	9,048	8,115	7,554	6,985	6,245	..
Other services ⁽⁶⁾	1,388	4,083	3,937	5,266	4,764	6,272	6,295	8,706	8,732	7,152
Not allocated to specific services:										
Block grants and equalisation grants—										
Local Government Acts	47,343	59,129	55,126	45,021	46,885	53,864	58,159	61,220	65,686	71,721
Local taxation licence duties	1,342	1,307	1,320	1,346	1,314	1,279	1,284	1,287	1,254	1,204
Tithe Act, 1936	977	762	749	735	720	708	695	681	666	653
Special aid ⁽⁷⁾	—	2,044	1,015	649	305	85	50	25	20	10

⁽¹⁾ Including grants for capital works.

⁽²⁾ Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

⁽³⁾ Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 312.

⁽⁴⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.

⁽⁵⁾ Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.

⁽⁶⁾ From 1955/56 income in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and income in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other services".

⁽⁷⁾ Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

England and Wales
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 312

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	532,824	959,856	866,215	849,099	887,361	987,679	1,062,263	1,127,517	1,225,337	1,330,779
Education:										
Elementary	74,080	209,401	236,376	257,126	268,707	318,174	345,392	364,475	409,060	451,253
Higher	26,331									
Public libraries and museums	3,180	6,542	7,558	8,313	8,827	10,042	10,698	11,230	12,096	13,213
Individual health ⁽¹⁾	—	—	24,450	32,120	35,986	38,455	42,904	43,016	45,137	49,120
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	12,746	15,623	16,550	17,680	18,011	19,206	20,848	22,169	23,739	25,813
House and trade refuse	8,534	18,257	19,848	20,636	21,683	24,336	26,189	26,903	27,987	30,844
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	3,096	4,867	5,183	5,508	5,611	5,984	6,253	6,579	6,696	7,375
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	7,088	11,282	12,509	13,750	14,606	15,846	16,898	17,578	18,530	20,359
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) ⁽²⁾	5,715	16,201	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽²⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	4,700	11,213	3,407	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	487	855	256	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases	4,449	6,063	1,858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals	9,933	22,567	7,344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items	7,999	15,819	11,551	9,586	9,578	10,488	10,997	11,269	11,526	12,688
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽²⁾	14,986	26,555	7,454	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) ⁽²⁾	35,281	42,487	11,746	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	—	9,501	13,805	14,911	17,369	19,436	21,325	22,895	25,026
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	6,764	11,146	12,513	14,307	16,031	16,619	17,032	17,609
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) ⁽³⁾	44,527	59,506	70,144	80,833	91,193	104,173	122,229	143,359	163,700	197,972
Allotments and small holdings	2,244	2,622	2,739	2,778	2,782	2,916	3,037	3,021	3,206	3,257
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection	2,621	5,550	5,307	5,609	5,753	6,690	7,789	13,870	9,554	9,307
Highways and bridges	50,392	61,193	58,633	62,814	62,770	69,991	74,421	77,828	84,565	90,288
Private street works and other works of private improvement	3,025	2,914	3,544	3,534	3,513	3,928	4,292	4,485	4,809	5,745
Public lighting	5,837	5,682	7,205	8,459	9,118	9,966	10,960	11,680	12,188	13,380
Fire service	3,105	3,463	12,233	13,823	14,856	16,500	17,926	18,623	19,092	20,365
Police	26,092	41,066	44,148	48,582	54,364	61,456	66,301	69,149	71,815	78,842
Administration of justice	2,364	4,001	4,260	4,437	4,723	5,380	5,776	6,189	6,567	6,916
Civil defence	4,555	7,307	2,641	1,489	1,903	2,881	3,311	3,542	3,553	3,603
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽²⁾	—	25,210	20,307	17,891	16,985	16,425	15,598	14,754	13,025	..
Trading services:										
Water supply	23,434	32,114	33,302	35,542	36,575	38,411	40,996	44,039	45,830	49,873
Gas supply ⁽²⁾	18,125	40,580	46,864	3,809	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽²⁾	56,888	119,013	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	25,015	44,395	48,289	49,943	51,920	56,676	60,260	61,208	62,865	66,212
Cemeteries	1,944	3,388	3,704	3,937	4,124	4,513	4,855	4,934	5,176	5,714
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	13,931	22,794	23,651	25,447	26,126	29,754	29,519	32,901	33,504	37,233
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	6,938	18,241	19,792	20,304	18,813	19,494	19,640	19,932	21,267	22,494
Other works and purposes ⁽²⁾	11,276	20,200	23,333	26,456	25,609	27,933	28,746	31,127	30,281	34,234
Expenditure not allocated to specified services	11,906	32,885	53,764	43,742	45,801	36,385	30,961	25,713	39,642	32,044
Total loan charges	118,111	116,957	101,587	111,225	122,481	136,775	157,428	183,455	209,109	236,542
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rate fund services	69,587	68,462	73,543	82,615	91,943	104,673	122,953	145,360	167,006	189,346
Allocated to trading services	37,872	36,770	20,715	19,884	20,952	22,226	23,538	25,510	26,742	28,393
Not allocated	1,968	1,613	1,612	1,552	1,547	1,255	1,326	1,410	1,448	1,530
Loan charges included in Table 313 ⁽⁴⁾	8,684	10,112	5,717	7,174	8,039	8,621	9,611	11,175	13,913	17,273

⁽¹⁾ Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

⁽²⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.

⁽³⁾ From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing", and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

⁽⁴⁾ Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

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Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 1313

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	150,779	303,479	329,488	331,118	368,792	426,486	497,772	543,641	525,737	541,052
Education:										
Elementary	10,117	8,259	18,420	28,015	39,840	53,516	58,010	58,714	60,102	68,803
Higher	4,638			215	385	299	324	309	421	711
Public libraries and museums	462	68	102	215	385	299	324	309	421	711
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	—	746	1,623	1,448	1,795	1,495	1,380	1,484	1,538
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	7,500	4,481	7,345	9,520	11,000	15,345	17,611	18,945	19,512	23,743
House and trade refuse	510	392	531	524	553	750	680	794	694	1,041
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	919	52	189	227	261	322	316	339	427	646
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	2,986	1,001	1,047	1,286	1,525	2,130	2,033	1,401	2,090	2,641
Maternity and child welfare ⁽³⁾	344	379	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospital, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽³⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	466	348	267	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For infectious diseases	963	94	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals	1,370	533	285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items	478	217	400	257	437	578	481	585	675	687
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽³⁾	2,326	483	261	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief ⁽³⁾	1,464	720	323	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	—	843	1,913	2,308	2,788	2,973	2,461	2,386	2,974
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	405	983	1,227	1,509	1,203	1,044	917	889
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition) ⁽⁴⁾	55,089	220,968	252,296	233,801	248,820	281,660	342,935	373,796	360,184	349,214
Allotments and small holdings	610	238	304	336	415	980	888	1,203	1,315	1,325
Land drainage, river conservancy, etc. and coast protection	1,640	2,426	2,757	3,175	3,312	2,924	4,046	13,934	6,920	6,804
Highways and bridges	13,467	3,393	4,425	5,109	5,768	5,776	6,261	6,504	8,055	10,780
Private street works and other works of private improvement	2,384	342	787	1,104	1,145	1,290	1,390	1,553	1,779	2,302
Public lighting	243	184	232	324	633	910	1,178	1,550	2,251	3,314
Fire service	561	36	182	431	851	1,327	1,470	1,738	1,677	1,869
Police	1,329	685	1,452	2,359	3,270	4,555	6,056	6,332	6,068	6,348
Administration of justice	156	34	32	25	28	69	230	72	171	155
Civil defence	819	321	55	Cr 7	46	26	85	167	155	174
Emergency services other than civil defence ⁽⁴⁾	—	138	152	80	76	90	51	34	65	..
Trading services:										
Water supply	7,217	6,321	11,241	15,297	17,496	20,772	23,466	24,750	23,674	24,362
Gas supply ⁽³⁾	1,829	4,205	5,966	743	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽³⁾	18,310	31,367	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	2,916	5,038	8,051	8,863	7,269	4,751	3,660	4,819	3,027	3,726
Cemeteries	300	131	186	188	191	308	453	550	517	799
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,384	1,807	3,463	3,251	4,430	4,610	4,586	5,204	4,996	5,680
Other trading services (including corporation estates, ferries, markets and civic restaurants)	2,369	2,647	1,753	2,445	3,185	3,563	3,109	2,337	3,889	5,042
Other works and purposes ⁽⁴⁾	2,207	5,148	3,993	7,865	11,195	11,966	11,515	11,442	10,725	12,661
Expenditure not allocated to specified services	3,401	1,019	946	1,166	1,678	1,877	1,267	1,479	1,561	2,824

(¹) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

(²) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health visiting, ambulances, etc.) under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(³) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.

(⁴) From 1955/56 expenditure in respect of requisitioned houses is included under "Housing" and expenditure in respect of other emergency services is included under "Other works and purposes".

Source: Ministry of Housing and Local Government

Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

TABLE 314 **Scotland**
Years ended 15 May £ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total income.....	88,967	148,468	146,888	143,313	152,160	177,886	210,164	225,068	226,552	247,072
Capital receipts: Total	19,990	33,281	40,201	42,368	45,292	57,046	74,442	76,544	68,147	74,422
Loans	19,214	32,707	37,022	39,279	42,506	54,012	70,069	71,744	63,853	70,189
Government grants ⁽¹⁾	—	—	2,121	1,643	1,747	1,804	2,697	2,052	2,144	1,769
Repayments of advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts ⁽¹⁾	—	—	284	63	108	129	75	221	226	209
Sales and other sources.....	776	574	774	1,383	931	1,101	1,601	2,527	1,924	2,255
Other income: Total	68,977	115,187	106,687	100,945	106,868	120,840	135,722	148,524	158,405	172,650
Rates	22,612	32,752	30,098	30,627	32,216	37,120	44,671	49,144	49,528	53,966
Payments in lieu of rates ⁽²⁾	—	—	1,137	1,079	1,079	1,119	1,281	1,516	1,631	1,605
Government grants.....	21,823	38,291	36,615	38,191	39,869	44,894	48,757	54,593	60,558	66,773
Repayments on account of private improvement expenses.....	67	54	41	112	52	89	44	52	65	94
Housing: Rents, etc. ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	4,383	6,560	7,268	8,009	8,662	9,541	10,372	11,588	12,835	13,549
Allotments: Rents, etc. ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	3	3	3	1	3	2	2	3
Revenue-producing undertakings ⁽⁴⁾ :										
Water supply	894	1,507	1,535	1,515	1,535	1,628	1,934	2,243	2,268	2,779
Gas supply ⁽⁵⁾	4,640	10,859	11,250	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽⁶⁾	4,595	6,799	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport.....	5,367	8,252	8,660	8,917	9,475	10,767	12,130	13,031	13,142	15,190
Cemeteries.....	111	142	153	159	165	166	173	187	191	197
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,802	2,779	2,893	2,989	3,059	3,318	3,382	3,667	3,935	4,253
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	120	315	342	280	273	380	685	315	403	280
Miscellaneous income (including certain tolls, fees, rents and interest)	2,563	6,877	6,692	9,064	10,480	11,817	12,290	12,186	13,847	13,961

(1) Included under other headings before 1948/49.

Source: Scottish Home Department

(2) British Transport Commission, British Electricity Authority and North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

(3) Including interest on advances under Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts.

(4) Gross income apart from rates and grants.

(5) Nationalised from 1 May 1949.

(6) Nationalised from 1 April 1948.

Income of local authorities from Government grants⁽¹⁾

TABLE 315 **Scotland**
Years ended 15 May £ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	21,823	38,291	38,736	39,334	41,616	46,698	51,454	56,645	62,702	68,542
Allocated to specific services:										
Education	7,319	17,749	19,174	21,063	21,952	25,606	27,121	28,947	32,540	35,661
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	—	1,054	1,180	1,507	1,587	1,805	1,793	1,921	2,135
Public health ⁽³⁾	345	1,065	688	458	445	319	518	470	461	309
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽⁴⁾	4	190	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relief of the poor ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	20	62	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance	—	—	136	79	64	127	66	55	58	61
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	289	429	512	640	691	693	739	766
Housing	2,690	3,561	5,310	4,945	5,187	5,631	6,658	7,859	8,933	10,090
Roads and bridges	2,700	2,818	1,924	2,280	2,222	2,302	2,601	2,510	2,826	3,250
Fire service	—	33	215	223	280	340	375	400	415	485
Police	1,259	2,130	2,114	2,410	2,593	2,904	3,068	3,209	3,423	3,932
Registration of electors	34	58	22	112	78	77	79	91	110	103
Civil defence	146	598	235	99	65	98	148	182	164	183
Emergency services other than civil defence.....	—	1,018	219	145	150	138	119	176	139	98
Other services	342	285	459	560	1,003	1,459	2,203	1,857	2,015	1,659
Not allocated to specific services ⁽⁶⁾ :										
Block grants and equalisation grants—Local Government Acts.....	6,964	8,706	6,812	5,831	5,548	5,470	6,002	8,403	8,958	9,810
Special aid ⁽⁷⁾	—	18	30	20	10	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Including grants for capital works.

Source: Scottish Home Department

(2) Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

(3) Services grouped under "Public health" in Table 316.

(4) Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.

(5) Excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals.

(6) Grants in lieu of rates on Government property are included under "Rates" in Table 314.

(7) Assistance to local authorities whose rate income was heavily reduced by war conditions.

PUBLIC FINANCE

Expenditure of local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

TABLE 316

Scotland
Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	68,994	115,712	105,801	100,337	108,446	122,773	133,486	141,956	156,468	170,767
Education	14,139	28,482	30,865	32,848	34,573	40,444	43,669	45,489	51,181	55,934
Public libraries and museums	264	459	566	608	637	731	787	814	858	962
Individual health ⁽¹⁾	—	—	2,005	2,649	3,320	3,528	3,978	4,081	4,400	4,728
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	1,229	1,702	1,692	1,743	2,161	2,067	2,431	2,639	2,846	3,233
Refuse disposal and street cleansing	1,423	2,864	3,153	3,269	3,618	4,074	4,302	4,523	4,848	5,348
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	416	752	807	924	965	1,012	1,095	1,154	1,228	1,328
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	893	1,450	1,526	1,716	1,828	2,033	2,181	2,203	2,417	2,812
Maternity and child welfare (including midwifery) ⁽²⁾	451	1,376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽²⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	762	2,001	299	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	88	149	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases	1,198	2,680	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items ⁽²⁾	931	1,857	1,998	1,586	1,629	1,762	1,918	1,822	1,859	2,142
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽²⁾	1,553	3,297	408	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief (excluding maintenance of rate-aided patients in mental hospitals) ⁽²⁾	5,394	5,263	673	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	—	1,358	1,573	1,622	1,706	1,806	2,224	2,381	2,555
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	864	1,086	1,264	1,513	1,687	1,742	1,841	1,928
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	7,887	12,506	13,796	15,150	16,691	19,079	23,130	26,930	30,046	33,675
Allotments ⁽⁴⁾	—	—	3	3	5	3	14	4	6	6
Roads and bridges	6,330	6,862	6,518	7,016	7,184	8,096	8,631	8,714	9,286	12,210
Private expenses	81	57	49	110	61	78	52	53	73	99
Public lighting	1,003	1,247	1,452	1,803	1,939	2,036	2,397	2,468	2,656	2,906
Fire service	253	248	1,009	1,130	1,259	1,752	1,552	1,622	1,697	1,891
Police	2,757	4,620	4,747	5,261	5,562	6,311	6,551	6,856	7,592	8,173
Administration of justice			133	162	194	230	224	265	304	349
Civil defence			214	43	81	143	207	226	221	233
Emergency services other than civil defence	—	276	129	138	196	206	164	255	201	127
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply	2,479	3,323	3,657	3,608	3,702	4,089	4,716	5,166	5,413	6,350
Gas supply ⁽²⁾	4,819	10,863	11,423	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽²⁾	4,596	7,027	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	5,447	8,495	9,140	9,487	10,187	11,315	12,069	12,893	13,134	14,111
Cemeteries	276	483	513	551	563	639	698	744	813	867
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	1,909	2,819	2,862	3,066	3,153	3,348	3,526	3,651	3,946	4,271
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	105	305	374	287	298	384	702	333	375	287
Miscellaneous expenditure	2,029	3,646	3,113	4,520	5,754	6,194	4,999	5,085	6,846	6,242
Total loan charges	13,345	14,552	14,430	14,061	16,358	19,249	20,716	24,656	28,148	31,735
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:										
Allocated to rating accounts	13,047	14,279	10,938	11,973	13,168	14,894	17,394	21,251	24,298	28,030
Allocated to revenue-producing undertakings			2,782	1,672	2,247	2,417	2,311	2,657	2,935	3,342
Not allocated			111	103	118	49	30	37	33	32
Loan charges included in Table 317 ⁽⁵⁾	298	273	599	313	825	1,889	981	711	882	331

⁽¹⁾ Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.⁽²⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.⁽³⁾ Including slaughterhouses.⁽⁴⁾ Included under "Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces" before 1948/49.⁽⁵⁾ Excluding unexpended balances of loans repaid to lenders or paid to sinking funds.

Source: Scottish Home Department

Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾

Scotland

TABLE 317

Years ended 15 May

£ thousand

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	20,441	34,521	42,423	44,928	47,375	58,325	69,191	74,196	73,176	72,279
Education	1,155	861	1,741	2,517	3,429	4,261	5,519	5,252	6,704	8,810
Public libraries and museums	7	2	1	14	5	42	56	69	13	49
Individual health ⁽²⁾	—	—	109	158	189	139	151	201	193	229
Public health:										
Sewerage and sewage disposal	1,188	1,456	1,636	2,300	1,871	2,087	3,098	3,043	3,484	3,096
Refuse disposal and street cleansing	83	72	88	146	101	113	190	282	365	506
Baths, washhouses and open bathing places	64	11	4	9	17	21	10	9	43	57
Parks, pleasure grounds and open spaces	124	85	119	167	199	142	168	207	202	325
Maternity and child welfare ⁽³⁾	51	96	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries, etc. ⁽³⁾ :										
For tuberculosis	46	33	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
For venereal diseases	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General hospitals and infectious diseases	278	97	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other items ⁽⁴⁾	68	111	52	65	96	81	79	106	90	139
Lunacy and mental deficiency ⁽³⁾	204	73	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poor relief ⁽³⁾	138	52	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
National assistance—accommodation and welfare	—	—	24	130	214	312	225	275	244	212
Child welfare and child life protection	—	—	34	69	115	132	82	87	27	76
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	12,003	26,654	32,510	32,431	33,720	41,079	49,420	53,423	49,038	45,594
Roads and bridges	770	337	676	747	782	638	820	1,038	1,159	1,911
Public lighting	120	199	165	258	308	422	370	459	620	657
Fire service	35	5	40	25	32	179	190	420	163	225
Police	127	34	146	154	372	676	674	947	693	689
Administration of justice			—	—	2	5	50	6	5	10
Civil defence			25	5	—	—	5	18	10	10
Emergency services other than civil defence	38	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue-producing undertakings:										
Water supply	763	1,358	1,951	3,095	3,845	6,726	6,053	6,116	5,230	6,103
Gas supply ⁽³⁾	625	954	936	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity supply ⁽³⁾	1,518	1,599	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Passenger transport	412	65	1,304	1,608	925	163	344	403	3,087	2,085
Cemeteries	44	15	43	54	60	60	95	134	140	113
Harbours, docks, piers, etc.	328	135	532	575	789	890	956	1,161	1,010	638
Other revenue-producing undertakings (including markets and civic restaurants)	2	—	19	12	21	10	120	—	4	—
Miscellaneous expenditure	234	190	202	389	283	147	516	540	652	745

⁽¹⁾ Expenditure out of loans, Government grants for capital works from 1948/49 onwards (previously included in Table 316) and other capital receipts.

⁽²⁾ Local Authority Health services under the National Health Service since 5 July 1948.

⁽³⁾ Owing to legislative changes these services disappear or emerge under other headings after 1947/48.

⁽⁴⁾ Including slaughterhouses.

Source: Scottish Home Department

PUBLIC FINANCE

Income of local authorities: Classified according to source

Northern Ireland
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 318

	1938/39	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total income	9,943	18,470	21,438	26,924	27,342	31,962	37,189	45,991	46,319	50,228
Capital receipts: Total	2,022	3,417	5,769	10,556	9,098	11,505	14,484	18,399	16,678	16,963
Loans	1,904	3,348	5,559	8,418	7,751	10,111	12,873	14,144	11,474	13,058
Government grants	118	69	210	2,128	1,344	1,367	1,607	3,816	4,823	3,455
Other sources	—	—	—	10	3	27	4	439	381	450
Other income: Total	7,921	15,053	15,669	16,368	18,244	20,457	22,705	27,592	29,641	33,265
Rates	2,485	3,913	3,279	3,583	4,101	4,389	4,939	5,597	6,068	6,667
Bounty-in-lieu of rates	2,115	4,057	4,551	5,451	6,127	7,234	8,297	8,983	9,253	10,489
Government grants	109	179	355	418	589	680	831	1,003	1,118	1,227
Housing: Rents, etc. (1) ..										
Trading services (2):										
Water supply	156	223	241	258	276	307	303	438	467	537
Gas supply	910	2,033	2,197	2,245	2,398	2,598	2,764	3,047	3,166	3,342
Electricity supply	812	1,880	2,247	1,650	1,927	2,095	2,252	4,244	4,923	5,595
Passenger transport	757	1,679	1,986	1,989	2,049	2,212	2,326	2,625	2,665	2,660
Miscellaneous income	577	1,089	813	774	777	942	993	1,528	1,838	2,579

(1) From 1953/54, including annuity repayments made by borrowers under the Small Dwellings Acquisition scheme.

(2) Gross income other than rates and grants.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Income of local authorities from Government grants: Classified according to services (1)

Northern Ireland
Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 319

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	12,799	14,076	13,944
Allocated to specific services:			
Education	2,976	3,705	4,378
Personal health services (2)	460	502	563
Environmental health services (3)	887	909	1,077
Welfare services (4)	162	129	172
Housing	3,008	3,604	2,339
Highways and bridges	2,070	1,851	1,941
Other services	26	98	19
Not allocated to specific services:			
General Exchequer Contribution (5)	3,210	3,278	3,455

(1) Including grants for capital works.

(2) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(3) Environmental health services are such services as water supply, sewerage, scavenging, cemeteries, markets, etc.

(4) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland), 1946.

(5) Assistance to local authorities under the Local Government (Finance) Act (Northern Ireland), 1948.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

Expenditure on local authorities other than out of loans for capital works

Northern Ireland

TABLE 320

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	27,277	28,958	33,207
Education	5,249	5,652	6,960
Libraries, museums and art galleries.....	190	198	217
Personal health services ⁽¹⁾	1,205	1,259	1,335
Environmental health services:			
Sewerage services.....	322	365	432
Refuse collection and disposal	318	343	386
Public baths	57	54	64
Parks, recreation grounds, etc.	189	206	227
Other sanitary services	265	324	354
Welfare services ⁽²⁾	578	666	750
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	1,477	1,660	1,786
Highways and bridges	3,805	3,531	3,798
Public lighting	497	389	417
Trading services:			
Water supply	968	1,096	1,228
Gas supply	2,968	3,150	3,374
Electricity supply	4,124	4,802	5,565
Passenger transport	2,452	2,544	2,721
Cemeteries	95	108	114
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours)	49	56	71
Miscellaneous.....	2,469	2,555	3,408
Total loan charges	5,654	6,770	6,198
Loan charges included in items of expenditure above:			
Allocated to rate fund services	688	937	1,418
Allocated to trading services	1,569	1,838	2,087
Not allocated	1,026	1,154	1,221
Loan charges included in Table 321	2,371	2,841	1,472

⁽¹⁾ Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after-care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

⁽²⁾ Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

Source: Ministry of Health and
Local Government

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Expenditure of local authorities on capital works⁽¹⁾

Northern Ireland

Years ended 31 March

£ thousand

TABLE 321

	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56
Total	17,893	17,215	17,214
Education	1,954	2,041	2,000
Libraries, museums and art galleries	1	3	10
Personal health services ⁽²⁾	31	64	88
Environmental health services:			
Sewerage services	661	605	771
Refuse collection and disposal	10	4	6
Public baths	2	35	24
Parks, recreation grounds, etc.	162	137	108
Other sanitary services	74	57	49
Welfare services ⁽³⁾	114	118	64
Housing (including small dwellings acquisition)	8,198	7,526	6,659
Highways and bridges	712	572	654
Public lighting	28	36	26
Trading services:			
Water supply	2,389	1,993	3,241
Gas supply	291	351	411
Electricity supply	2,654	3,174	2,531
Passenger transport	374	224	413
Cemeteries	49	20	5
Other trading services (including markets, fairs and harbours)	46	119	46
Miscellaneous	143	136	108

(¹) Expenditure met out of loans, Government grants for capital works, sales of property, etc., and sums repaid to lenders or transferred to sinking funds out of unexpended balances of loans and other capital receipts.

Source: Ministry of Health and Local Government

(²) Local Authority Health services (for example, care of mothers and young children, health education, hospital after care, etc.) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

(³) Local Authority Welfare services (for example, care of the aged, infirm and handicapped, domestic help, child welfare and child life protection) instituted by the Public Health and Local Government (Administrative Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946.

XIII. BANKING, INSURANCE, ETC.

Bank of England

TABLE 322

Average of Wednesdays

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Issue Department⁽¹⁾											
Notes in circulation.....	1,383.8	1,253.7	1,269.0	1,287.4	1,342.4	1,435.2	1,531.9	1,630.3	1,760.0	1,875.1	1,966.3
Notes in Banking Department.....	66.4	59.0	45.7	41.3	40.6	40.7	38.7	32.1	35.1	36.4	32.2
Government securities ⁽²⁾ ..	1,449.3	1,311.7	1,313.7	1,326.4	1,378.7	1,472.2	1,566.9	1,658.5	1,791.0	1,907.3	1,994.3
Banking Department											
Deposits:											
Total	397.8	422.1	432.0	596.8	406.2	376.7	390.4	368.8	340.6	317.5	303.6
Public	12.8	24.8	41.0	210.2	20.2	25.6	43.2	20.6	19.2	16.1	13.3
Bankers	295.9	304.6	296.4	292.2	297.6	277.2	277.6	281.1	254.0	228.0	216.2
Other accounts	89.1	92.7	94.6	94.3	88.5	73.9	69.6	67.2	67.5	73.3	74.0
Securities:											
Total	348.1	380.0	399.8	568.8	382.9	352.7	367.8	352.5	321.3	297.2	287.2
Government	313.1	340.8	354.3	519.8	341.4	314.8	341.4	327.4	283.4	257.8	239.4
Discounts and advances...	14.8	15.0	19.7	22.4	14.8	15.5	8.9	9.4	22.3	22.7	28.1
Other	20.2	24.2	25.8	26.6	26.8	22.3	17.4	15.7	15.6	16.8	19.8
Reserve of notes and coin...	67.9	60.2	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5

(¹) Gold coin and bullion in the Issue Department has been negligible since September 1939, when practically the whole was transferred to H.M. Treasury. Issue Department holdings of other securities and of coin other than gold coin are quite small. From 1947 the highest yearly averages have been: other securities, £0.8 million; coin other than gold coin, £3.3 million.

Source: Bank of England

(²) Including Government Debt £11.0 million.

Bank clearings (¹)

TABLE 323

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	74,743	81,947	87,946	96,317	111,057	112,637	125,513	146,634	155,083	163,286	175,173
London Bankers' Clearing House											
Total	73,330	80,210	86,060	94,241	108,773	110,584	123,373	144,288	152,613	160,889	172,702
Town	52,672	57,424	62,604	69,548	80,687	82,438	94,070	112,923	118,597	125,818	135,428
General	20,657	22,786	23,456	24,693	28,086	28,146	29,303	31,365	34,017	35,071	37,274
Provincial clearing houses											
Total	1,413	1,737	1,886	2,076	2,284	2,053	2,140	2,346	2,470	2,397	2,471
Birmingham	169	182	174	190	224	227	231	283	324	310	323
Bradford	116	143	163	220	241	176	210	207	218	229	236
Bristol	42	42	43	45	59	63	64	67	78	73	74
Hull	59	65	65	67	77	76	76	72	71	70	74
Leeds	86	104	115	120	130	124	130	137	149	143	152
Leicester	68	73	81	87	96	91	96	104	114	109	109
Liverpool	339	488	574	634	644	544	537	624	604	587	601
Manchester	300	380	402	440	508	417	437	481	506	497	499
Newcastle upon Tyne	116	127	134	133	144	166	182	182	193	171	177
Nottingham	35	38	41	44	49	51	54	56	67	61	67
Sheffield	71	81	80	83	96	101	107	115	127	126	139
Southampton	13	13	13	14	16	17	17	17	20	20	20

(¹) Figures are not strictly comparable throughout owing to changes in the composition of the clearings.

Source: Bankers' Clearing House

BANKING

London clearing banks⁽¹⁾

£ million

TABLE 324

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total liabilities or assets	6,032	6,311	6,387	6,476	6,787	6,667	6,754	7,014	7,095	6,902	7,122
Liabilities											
Paid up capital and reserves	148	149	153	154	156	156	161	169	179	182	186
Total deposits	5,650	5,913	5,974	6,014	6,162	6,083	6,256	6,495	6,454	6,288	6,432
Current accounts	3,690	3,850	3,940	3,979	4,095	3,961	3,995	4,141	4,113	3,994	3,972
Deposit and other accounts	1,959	2,062	2,034	2,036	2,067	2,122	2,261	2,354	2,340	2,294	2,460
Assets⁽²⁾											
Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	473	486	496	497	511	505	509	528	529	516	526
Percentage of total deposits	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2
Balances with other banks, etc. ⁽³⁾ ..	186	199	202	203	232	226	232	256	269	275	295
Money at call and short notice	450	473	510	550	569	529	472	457	439	431	439
Percentage of total deposits	8.0	8.0	8.5	9.1	9.2	8.7	7.6	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8
Treasury bills discounted	723	744	914	1,298	1,228	957	1,156	1,119	1,016	1,156	1,143
Percentage of total deposits	12.8	12.6	15.3	21.6	19.9	15.7	18.5	17.2	15.7	18.4	17.8
Other bills discounted	12.8	12.6	15.3	21.6	19.9	105	63	87	114	114	148
Percentage of total deposits	—	—	—	—	—	1.7	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.8	2.3
Treasury deposit receipts	1,308	1,284	983	430	247	7	—	—	—	—	—
Percentage of total deposits	23.1	21.7	16.4	7.1	4.0	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Investments	1,474	1,479	1,505	1,505	1,624	1,983	2,163	2,321	2,149	1,978	2,008
Percentage of total deposits	26.1	25.0	25.2	25.0	26.4	32.6	34.6	35.7	33.3	31.5	31.2
Advances to customers and other accounts	1,107	1,319	1,440	1,603	1,822	1,838	1,732	1,804	2,019	1,897	1,952
Percentage of total deposits	19.6	22.3	24.1	26.7	29.6	30.2	27.7	27.8	31.3	30.2	30.3
Acceptances, endorsements, etc.	233	248	259	307	468	427	336	349	462	432	503

(¹) Averages of monthly figures relating to balances on 30 June, 31 December and on the third Wednesday of other months.

Source: Committee of London Clearing Bankers

(²) The only important items not included are bank premises and investments in affiliated banks.

(³) Balances with, and cheques in course of collection on, other banks in the United Kingdom and the Irish Republic.

Currency circulation

£ million

TABLE 325

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Notes and coin outstanding											
Total	1,672	1,539	1,554	1,565	1,617	1,717	1,824	1,925	2,068	2,199	2,301
Bank of England notes(¹)	1,450.2	1,312.7	1,314.7	1,328.7	1,383.0	1,475.8	1,570.5	1,662.4	1,795.1	1,911.4	1,998.4
Scottish bank notes(²)	71.8	66.0	68.5	70.1	74.1	81.2	90.0	95.5	101.8	109.0	116.8
Northern Irish bank notes(²)	14.7	12.2	11.2	10.0	9.2	8.9	8.2	8.3	8.4	9.5	9.9
Estimated coin(³)	135	148	160	156	151	151	155	159	163	169	176
Held by banks											
Bank of England reserve(¹)	67.9	60.2	50.3	46.1	41.5	42.2	40.8	34.5	37.5	38.4	34.5
Scottish banks(²)	74.5	68.6	71.6	73.5	77.7	85.3	94.4	100.3	107.0	114.4	122.0
Northern Irish banks(²)	13.8	11.4	10.5	9.6	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.8	9.7	10.1
London clearing banks(¹)	165.2	170.0	183.6	191.3	197.5	210.8	218.3	230.2	257.6	271.1	292.6
Average estimated circulation with the public	1,351	1,229	1,238	1,244	1,291	1,370	1,462	1,551	1,657	1,765	1,842
Index 1954=100	87.1	79.2	79.8	80.2	83.2	88.3	94.3	100.0	106.8	113.8	118.8

(¹) Average of Wednesdays.

(²) Average of Saturdays in the thirteen four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar year.

(³) Excluding coin in the Bank of England Issue Department.

Source: Bank of England

Bank advances⁽¹⁾

TABLE 326

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total ⁽²⁾	1,128.6	1,354.6	1,494.6	1,683.9	1,920.6	1,930.6	1,815.8	1,907.6	2,120.2	1,969.7	2,016.0
Agriculture	89.0	115.4	137.2	163.6	190.4	198.9	200.3	213.7	233.6	222.1	223.0
Fishing											
Coal mining	8.2	7.1	6.0	5.6	4.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.8	0.8
Quarrying, etc.	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.9	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.7	4.3	4.8
Chemicals	15.0	19.7	18.5	22.0	26.3	35.1	25.9	27.0	31.0	33.2	31.9
Iron and steel and allied trades	14.3	17.1	23.5	21.8	17.3	30.9	55.0	48.8	30.2	39.9	56.0
Non-ferrous metals	3.1	3.1	3.5	6.2	6.0	5.3	4.6	6.3	8.4	8.6	9.3
Engineering, etc.	82.3	112.4	109.6	93.1	109.5	150.0	153.6	137.7	158.7	197.4	233.1
Cotton	5.9	7.9	8.7	9.3	11.8	18.0	13.6	14.0	21.8	20.0	26.5
Wool	10.0	12.9	13.0	21.9	37.0	20.7	24.9	28.9	30.7	29.0	42.6
Other textiles	14.7	23.2	26.2	34.7	50.6	56.1	42.8	45.7	47.4	41.9	45.6
Leather and rubber	6.7	9.2	9.9	14.6	21.5	19.1	15.2	17.3	18.0	17.0	17.5
Food, drink and tobacco ..	75.1	81.7	101.3	121.0	142.7	158.1	132.5	133.6	162.5	155.9	150.9
Builders and contractors ..	56.1	60.6	61.9	64.1	70.6	66.4	60.9	61.3	72.2	68.8	64.2
Building materials	9.5	12.4	12.6	14.2	18.0	20.2	17.1	17.7	22.4	21.3	20.9
Public utilities (other than transport)	12.7	23.0	25.2	64.8	74.8	96.4	86.6	120.5	163.0	94.5	56.8
Transport and communications	12.6	15.4	16.8	16.7	16.9	20.0	17.6	18.1	21.3	20.3	21.3
Shipping and shipbuilding ..	15.1	16.9	16.2	15.5	15.8	11.7	16.0	16.5	22.4	28.0	34.5
Retail trade	102.3	138.9	159.2	180.1	207.1	189.4	169.6	176.9	192.7	173.1	166.2
Unclassifiable industry and trade	49.6	68.3	78.9	93.3	121.2	125.2	107.9	113.0	133.6	130.4	131.8
Stockbrokers ⁽³⁾	4.8	4.0	4.5	5.1	6.4	5.4	6.4	13.3	12.7	10.7	14.2
Hire purchase finance companies	97.2	103.5	125.9	159.5	200.2	177.6	179.1	15.1	38.6	28.7	31.4
Other financial								178.0	177.0	175.1	188.1
Local government authorities ..	78.8	85.9	88.2	90.9	91.7	78.0	78.3	89.0	90.9	80.7	83.0
Churches, charities, hospitals, etc.	16.3	14.8	9.7	11.1	12.7	13.2	13.0	12.6	13.6	12.7	13.0
Personal and professional	321.1	365.9	400.0	419.4	434.3	402.2	366.7	374.3	389.1	331.9	324.0
Entertainment	24.6	31.2	33.6	31.2	28.4	25.4	21.7	21.1	21.5	20.0	19.9

(¹) Averages of figures for February, May, August and November of each year of advances made within Great Britain by member banks of the British Bankers' Association.

Source: British Bankers' Association

(²) Of which the total for the London clearing banks only was £1,713.5 million in 1956 and £1,739.9 million in 1957.

(³) Including, from 1954, certain short-term lendings (£3.5 million in 1954) previously not incorporated in this analysis.

Capital issues⁽¹⁾

(i) New issues

TABLE 327

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	187.3	277.8	157.1	360.2	292.2	387.2	435.1 ⁽²⁾	530.6	634.5	365.5	367.3
For United Kingdom	154.2	238.8	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	350.1	425.1	547.8	288.7	287.3
Local authorities	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.4	18.2	8.8	53.9	25.7
Industrial	154.2	238.8	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	330.7	406.9	539.0	234.8	261.6
For overseas	32.5	38.1	41.9	52.2	50.2 ⁽²⁾	52.4	57.4	79.2 ⁽²⁾	63.6	52.6	65.1
Commonwealth countries	32.3	21.7	40.5	48.4	38.9	50.2	57.4	72.6	55.8	49.4	59.6
Governments and local authorities ..	8.9	8.2	21.2	28.2	27.7	33.1	30.8	34.1	17.5	13.8	12.0
Industrial	23.4	13.5	19.3	20.1	11.2	17.1	26.6	38.5	38.2	35.6	47.6
Other countries	0.2	16.5	1.4	3.8	6.4	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5
Governments and local authorities ..	—	—	1.2	—	5.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Industrial	0.2	16.5	0.2	3.8	1.0	2.2	—	1.7	7.8	3.2	5.5
Investment trusts	0.6	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.3	2.2	7.8	26.3	23.1	24.3	14.9

See footnotes on page 284.

Source: Bank of England

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Capital issues⁽¹⁾ (ii) Refunding and conversion issues

TABLE 327 (continued)

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	83.7	59.2	53.9	13.8	11.9	23.0	17.0	20.7	69.8	11.3	10.7
For United Kingdom	42.6	13.9	9.9	1.8	5.3	3.0	3.5	11.2	59.9	3.2	10.3
Local authorities...	4.8	5.3	—	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	2.7	7.3
Industrial	37.8	8.6	9.9	1.8	5.3	3.0	3.5	10.2	59.9	0.5	2.9
For overseas.....	39.5	44.9	42.3	9.0	4.8	14.0	13.2	2.5	9.8	8.1	0.4
Governments and local authorities	38.4	44.4	42.2	8.4	0.6	14.0	13.2	0.7	9.8	8.1	—
Industrial	1.1	0.5	0.1	0.6	4.2	—	—	1.7	—	—	0.4
Investment trusts ...	1.6	0.3	1.7	3.1	1.7	6.0	0.3	7.1	0.1	—	—

(iii) New industrial issues for United Kingdom

TABLE 327 (continued)

£ million

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Total	154.2	238.8	113.1	307.2	239.7	332.5	330.7	406.9	539.0	234.8	261.6
Agriculture and horticulture.....	0.5	2.2	3.7	3.7	3.3	4.8	—	1.0	—	4.9	—
Chemicals and allied trades.....	9.6	38.2	9.5	46.5	33.3	35.4	17.7	31.0	19.3	62.3	53.9
Metal manufacture	26.5	3.0	4.9	8.3	8.9	1.4	3.3	5.9	4.2	6.0	52.2
Engineering, shipbuilding and electrical goods	19.5	16.6	24.0	11.4	21.5	30.0	36.5	35.5	74.8	84.8	49.8
Vehicles	4.8	9.2	14.2	4.7	11.7	3.7	9.3	33.4	10.4	11.8	31.7
Textiles	13.6	9.7	14.5	8.8	18.7	2.0	2.0	4.8	1.6	1.1	0.9
Clothing	5.8	3.0	2.2	4.3	2.2	0.1	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.2	0.9
Food, drink and tobacco	6.8	13.0	12.9	42.6	20.1	20.1	8.7	37.0	19.4	21.1	12.1
Paper and printing	7.5	6.8	4.2	2.2	5.5	6.9	2.5	1.5	16.6	12.8	16.0
Other manufacturing industries...	12.5	14.5	7.8	14.7	8.7	8.6	6.9	15.5	30.3	8.4	10.5
Gas, electricity and water	8.4	100.9	2.0	149.7	81.4	151.8	229.6	129.7	302.2	3.5	6.5
Transport and communication ...	4.6	12.6	0.7	5.3	5.8	59.1	2.0	82.2	11.9	2.2	8.5
Distributive trades	5.0	5.1	8.9	2.5	7.6	3.9	3.8	6.7	12.7	5.6	4.1
Insurance, banking and finance ...	14.5	1.1	2.2	0.8	6.6	1.4	3.2	18.0	28.3	4.4	12.5
Miscellaneous.....	14.5	3.0	1.3	1.6	4.6	3.2	4.6	2.5	5.8	5.6	1.9

(¹) Estimates, based on prices of issue and comprising issues of capital in the United Kingdom made for cash or for replacement of existing securities by governments other than the United Kingdom Government, by local authorities, by public corporations and by public companies. Issues made for replacement of existing securities are not included among "New issues" (Section (i)) but are shown separately as "Refunding and conversion issues" (Section (ii)). Loans redeemable in twelve months or less, mortgages, bank advances, etc., are excluded and issues for repaying them are classed as New issues. Loans to local authorities and public corporations from government funds, including issues of stock to the National Debt Commissioners, are not covered. Amounts are allocated to overseas countries so far as is practicable according to the territory for which the proceeds of the issues are to be used.

Source: Bank of England

(²) Of which £19.7 million unallocated between United Kingdom and overseas.

(³) Of which £4.9 million unallocated between Commonwealth countries and other countries.

Security prices and yields

TABLE 328

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
British Government securities⁽¹⁾											
Short-dated ⁽²⁾ :											
Average price	101.4	101.7	101.5	101.0 ⁽²⁾	101.4	98.2	96.3 ⁽²⁾	99.3	92.4 ⁽²⁾	91.2	97.4 ⁽²⁾
Average yield	2.18	2.02	1.94	2.03 ⁽²⁾	1.85	2.98	3.03 ⁽²⁾	2.61	3.81 ⁽²⁾	4.67	5.15 ⁽²⁾
Medium-dated ⁽²⁾ :											
Average price	103.7	95.8 ⁽²⁾	95.4	93.5	90.6 ⁽²⁾	81.7	86.1	91.9	83.3	74.2	71.9
Average yield	2.67	2.79 ⁽²⁾	2.83	2.99	3.59 ⁽²⁾	4.25	3.95	3.55	4.24	5.13	5.46
3½% War Loan:											
Average price	104.5	102.8	98.5	92.9	87.9	76.9	81.4	87.8	80.1	71.3	67.7
Average yield	2.60	2.81	3.55	3.77	3.98	4.55	4.30	3.99	4.37	4.91	5.17
2½% Consols:											
Average price	90.6	78.0	75.9	70.5	66.1	59.1	61.3	66.6	60.0	52.8	50.2
Average yield	2.76	3.21	3.30	3.54	3.78	4.23	4.08	3.75	4.17	4.73	4.98
Industrial securities⁽³⁾											
Debentures:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	113.5	114.1	98.4	100.0	83.8	80.2	84.0	90.0	82.3	72.3	67.3
Average yield	3.63	3.60	4.18	4.11	4.91	5.14	4.90	4.57	5.01	5.68	6.12
Preference shares:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	122.4	119.5	95.9	100.0	88.6	84.7	88.5	93.9	86.3	76.3	72.4
Average yield	3.71	3.80	4.75	4.55	5.12	5.36	5.13	4.84	5.29	5.99	6.33
Ordinary shares:											
Price index ⁽⁴⁾	114.7	108.3	93.1	100.0	102.7	93.8	104.1	135.8	154.7	143.5	151.3
Average yield	4.26	4.62	5.49	5.27	5.78	6.46	6.06	5.40	5.43	6.25	6.27

(¹) Average of working days, allowing for accrued interest. In calculating the yields for short-dated and medium-dated securities, redemption is assumed at the later date when price is below par and at the earlier date when price is above par. For 3½% War Loan, 1952 or after, a flat yield is taken, except that until 1952 redemption was assumed in that year when price was above par. For 2½% Consols a flat yield is taken throughout. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.

(²) Representative securities changed from time to time, namely:—Short-dated, 2½% National War Bonds, 1952-54 in 1947 to 1949; 2½% Exchequer Stock, 1955 in 1950 to 1952; 2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61 in 1953 and 1954; 2% Exchequer Stock, 1960 in 1955 and 1956; 4½% Conversion Stock, 1962 in 1957. Medium-dated, 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 in 1947; 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 in 1948 to 1950; 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 in 1951 to 1957.

(³) Calculated from prices on the last Tuesday of each month. Annual figures are averages of these monthly figures, except for years before 1952, which relate to December. Yields are based on gross market prices without deduction of accrued interest for Ordinary shares, but calculated after deduction of accrued interest in the case of debentures and preference shares. The yields of fixed interest stocks have been calculated without allowance for redemption. Income tax is ignored in calculating the yields.

(⁴) Price indices are based on 29 December 1950=100.

Source: Bank of England and Actuaries' Investment Index

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Money and bill rates

Average of working days

Rate per cent.

TABLE 329

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Bank Rate												
January	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.5	4.0	3.5	.. ⁽¹⁾ .. ⁽²⁾	4.5	5.5	7.0
February												
March												
April ⁽⁵⁾	.. ⁽⁷⁾	.. ⁽¹⁰⁾	.. ⁽¹⁾ .. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽³⁾	.. ⁽⁴⁾	.. ⁽⁶⁾ 6.0
May												
June												
July						4.0	3.5	4.5	5.5	7.0	.. ⁽⁸⁾ 5.0	.. ⁽⁹⁾ 5.0
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												
					2.5 ⁽¹²⁾							
Call money⁽¹³⁾												
January .....	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.75	2.0	1.75	.. ⁽¹⁾ .. ⁽²⁾	2.75	3.75	5.25
February												
March												
April ⁽⁵⁾	.. ⁽⁷⁾	.. ⁽¹⁰⁾	.. ⁽¹⁾ .. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽³⁾	.. ⁽⁴⁾	.. ⁽⁶⁾ 4.25
May												
June												
July						2.0	1.75	2.75	3.75	5.25	.. ⁽⁸⁾ 3.25	.. ⁽⁹⁾ 3.25
August												
September												
October												
November												
December												
					.. ⁽¹²⁾ .75							
Three months' prime bank bills⁽¹⁴⁾												
January .....	.53	.54	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	2.02	4.22	4.84	6.51
February .....	.53	.56	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.15	2.58	4.77	4.44	6.17
March .....	.53	.56	.56	.69	.69	2.48	3.00	2.16	3.81	5.34	4.25	5.96
April .....	.53	.56	.58	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	2.17	3.83	5.27	4.18	5.47
May .....	.53	.56	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.89	3.94	5.14	4.04	5.24
June .....	.53	.56	.63	.69	.69	3.00	3.00	1.66	3.99	5.20	4.08	4.64
July .....	.53	.56	.63	.69	.93	3.00	3.00	1.60	4.00	5.10	4.06	4.31
August .....	.53	.56	.67	.69	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.61	4.06	5.08	4.17	
September .....	.53	.56	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.67	1.64	4.15	5.17	5.40	
October .....	.53	.56	.69	.69	1.00	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.16	5.15	6.81	
November .....	.53	.56	.69	.69	1.38	3.00	2.19	1.62	4.21	5.08	6.77	
December .....	.53	.56	.69	.69	1.50	3.00	2.19	1.78	4.22	5.07	6.67	
Treasury bills⁽¹⁵⁾												
January .....	.503	.510	.521	.523	.512	.971	2.392	2.120	2.047	4.070	4.702	6.277
February .....	.508	.504	.524	.525	.514	.995	2.420	2.065	2.710	4.667	4.299	6.024
March .....	.507	.508	.522	.522	.512	2.010	2.400	2.102	3.796	5.179	4.075	5.775
April .....	.511	.510	.514	.512	.511	2.350	2.409	2.090	3.803	5.109	4.014	5.286
May .....	.506	.506	.523	.515	.514	2.374	2.379	1.789	3.918	4.952	3.845	5.014
June .....	.506	.507	.523	.513	.512	2.426	2.368	1.613	3.968	5.056	3.871	4.459
July .....	.505	.506	.522	.512	.512	2.463	2.353	1.574	3.970	5.011	3.846	4.149
August .....	.508	.509	.523	.513	.512	2.458	2.358	1.596	4.004	5.026	3.977	
September .....	.512	.512	.515	.515	.514	2.485	2.271	1.632	4.070	5.108	5.439	
October .....	.506	.507	.524	.513	.512	2.430	2.112	1.595	4.071	5.046	6.603	
November .....	.508	.510	.524	.513	.823	2.384	2.096	1.603	4.102	5.006	6.538	
December .....	.511	.517	.518	.514	.980	2.409	2.108	1.786	4.087	4.934	6.430	

(1) Bank Rate increased from 3.0 to 3.5 and Call Money from 1.25 to 1.75 on 27 January.

(2) Bank Rate increased from 3.5 to 4.5 and Call Money from 1.75 to 2.75 on 24 February.

(3) Bank Rate increased from 4.5 to 5.5 and Call Money from 2.75 to 3.75 on 16 February.

(4) Bank Rate decreased from 5.5 to 5.0 and Call Money from 3.75 to 3.25 on 7 February.

(5) Bank Rate increased from 2.5 to 4.0 and Call Money from .75 to 2.0 on 12 March.

(6) Bank Rate decreased from 7.0 to 6.0 and Call Money from 5.25 to 4.25 on 20 March.

(7) Bank Rate decreased from 3.5 to 3.0 and Call Money from 1.75 to 1.25 on 13 May.

(8) Bank Rate decreased from 6.0 to 5.5 and Call Money from 4.25 to 3.75 on 22 May.

(9) Bank Rate decreased from 5.5 to 5.0 and Call Money from 3.75 to 3.25 on 19 June.

(10) Bank Rate decreased from 4.0 to 3.5 and Call Money from 2.0 to 1.75 on 17 September.

(11) Bank Rate increased from 5.0 to 7.0 and Call Money from 3.25 to 5.25 on 19 September.

(12) Bank Rate increased from 2.0 to 2.5 and Call Money from .5 to .75 on 8 November.

(13) Clearing banks' minimum lending rate to the Discount Market against Treasury bills.

(14) Discount Market buying rate as quoted in *The Times*.

(15) Weighted averages of discount rates at the weekly allotments of 91 day bills.

Source: Bank of England

Foreign exchange rates⁽¹⁾

TABLE 330

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
New York \$ to £	4.03	4.03	.. ⁽²⁾	2.80	2.80	2.79	2.81	2.81	2.79	2.80	2.79
Montreal \$ to £	4.03	4.03	.. ⁽²⁾	3.04	2.95	2.73	2.77	2.73	2.75	2.75	2.68
Zurich Francs to £	17.35	17.35	.. ⁽²⁾	12.25	12.24	12.20	12.19	12.22	12.23	12.23	12.24
Paris Francs to £	480.00	.. ⁽²⁾	.. ⁽²⁾	980.00	979.74	981.48	982.76	981.64	978.10	982.74	.. ⁽⁴⁾
Brussels Francs to £	176.63	176.63	.. ⁽²⁾	140.00	139.97	139.76	140.12	140.04	139.56	139.47	140.27
Amsterdam Florins to £	10.69	10.69	.. ⁽²⁾	10.64	10.64	10.60	10.59	10.63	10.62	10.64	10.64
Frankfurt Deutschemarks to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.70 ⁽⁵⁾	11.73	11.74	11.71	11.73
Vienna Schillings to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72.66 ⁽⁶⁾
Milan Lire to £ .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751.16 ⁽⁷⁾	1,751.48	1,752.13
Stockholm Kronor to £ ..	14.49	14.49	14.49	14.49	14.48	14.49	14.52	14.53	14.48	14.48	14.47
Oslo Kroner to £ ..	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.99	19.99	20.01	20.01	19.99	19.99
Copenhagen Kroner to £ ..	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.35	19.41	19.36	19.35	19.39
Lisbon Escudos to £ ..	100.00	100.00	.. ⁽²⁾	80.50	80.50	80.10	80.01	80.00	80.17	80.14	80.08
Australia £A to £100	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
New Zealand £NZ to £100	124.38	.. ⁽⁸⁾	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38	100.38
South Africa £SA to £100	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88	99.88
Bombay Pence per rupee	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Karachi Pence per rupee	..	..	25.89 ⁽⁹⁾	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	25.89	.. ⁽¹⁰⁾	18.00	18.00

(1) Averages of daily mean Telegraphic Transfer rates, except for Australia, New Zealand and South Africa which are averages of daily selling Telegraphic Transfer rates.

Source: Bank of England

(2) The following changes took place during the year:—

New York: 4.03 to 19 September; 2.80 thereafter.

Montreal: 4.03 to 19 September; 3.08 thereafter.

Zurich: 17.35 to 19 September; 12.12 from 20 September to 10 October; 12.25 thereafter.

Paris: 1,062 to 26 April; 1,097 from 27 April to 20 September; 980 thereafter.

Brussels: 176.63 to 21 September; 140.00 thereafter.

Amsterdam: 10.69 to 20 September; 10.64 thereafter.

Lisbon: 100.00 to 7 August; 100.75 from 8 August to 21 September; 80.50 thereafter.

(3) 480 to 25 January; 864 from 26 January to 17 October; 1,062 thereafter.

(4) 984.88 to 10 August; 1,177.09 thereafter.

(5) From 18 May.

(6) From 2 January.

(7) From 22 August.

(8) 124.38 to 18 August; 100.38 thereafter.

(9) From 22 September.

(10) 25.89 to 31 July; 18.00 thereafter.

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National savings⁽¹⁾ (i) Receipts, repayments and interest

TABLE 331

Years ended 31 March

£ million

	1947/48	1948/49	1949/50	1950/51	1951/52	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58
Receipts:											
Total	975.6	818.4	774.4	821.0	930.9	982.7	1,031.8	1,166.7	1,239.6	1,673.8	1,485.4
National Savings Certificates	201.9	121.8	102.0	132.4	155.5	160.8	155.4	182.8	181.3	335.2	211.7
Defence Bonds	68.5	39.7	24.3	27.3	57.0	72.5	64.7	95.6	80.1	131.5	60.0
Post Office Savings Bank	426.2	371.9	349.4	335.4	341.9	346.2	352.6	374.8	408.5	455.1	455.1
Trustee Savings Banks											
Ordinary Departments	271.0	273.3	286.7	312.2	358.8	381.4	403.0	450.5	491.9	591.7	596.4
Special Investment Departments ...	8.0	11.7	12.0	13.7	17.7	21.8	56.1	63.0	77.8	93.7	75.6
Premium Savings Bonds ⁽²⁾	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.6	86.6
Repayments:											
Total	934.8	864.1	874.4	943.5	1,099.3	1,187.3	1,170.7	1,175.9	1,381.3	1,680.1	1,598.9
National Savings Certificates											
Principal	133.3	126.1	125.8	136.1	139.5	138.0	136.4	136.8	161.6	261.1	231.8
Accrued interest	23.1	23.5	26.5	32.7	37.1	39.6	40.5	42.1	51.7	94.5	81.8
Defence Bonds											
Before maturity	39.8	45.3	43.4	48.7	71.4	83.2	64.4	44.5	58.6	127.0	82.5
On maturity	106.0	52.1	0.9	—	42.6	45.5	38.4	28.8	50.8	39.3	17.5
Post Office Savings Bank	404.7	374.5	410.2	416.1	438.0	463.1	440.2	433.8	485.9	495.8	519.0
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments	215.0	230.1	254.7	295.4	353.6	400.4	431.3	462.3	532.8	605.1	602.0
Special Investment Departments	12.9	12.5	12.9	14.5	17.1	17.5	19.5	27.6	39.9	57.0	59.0
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	5.3
Interest accruing:											
On National Savings Certificates (estimated)	57.7	60.0	60.7	60.1	64.1	60.2	63.0	64.0	64.2	66.4	62.3
Credited to accounts in:											
Post Office Savings Bank	47.4	47.7	47.7	45.8	46.0	44.5	42.7	41.9	42.8	40.3	39.0
Trustee Savings Banks:											
Ordinary Departments	14.4	16.0	17.3	18.6	18.9	20.0	19.5	20.0	19.6	20.1	19.5
Special Investment Departments...	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.9	5.0	7.8	9.5	11.3

(ii) Amounts remaining invested

TABLE 331 (continued)

At 31 March in each year

£ million

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
Total ⁽³⁾	6,069.2	6,101.9	6,126.7	6,130.8	6,094.3	6,020.9	6,008.7	6,126.2	6,123.6	6,253.7	6,273.3
National Savings Certificates:											
Principal	1,741.5	1,737.2	1,713.4	1,709.7	1,725.7	1,748.6	1,767.6	1,813.6	1,833.3	1,907.4	1,887.3
Accrued interest (estimated)	362.5	399.0	432.2	460.6	487.0	507.6	530.1	552.0	564.5	534.6	515.1
Defence Bonds	1,033.4	975.7	955.5	934.1	877.2	821.3	783.2	806.2	776.9	742.1	702.1
Other securities on the Post Office Register ⁽⁴⁾	203.6	190.9	188.2	186.4	190.6	191.2	189.9	184.9	189.5	189.9	190.9
Post Office Savings Bank ⁽⁵⁾	1,963.9	1,973.4	1,960.7	1,926.2	1,872.5	1,802.3	1,756.3	1,739.3	1,704.7	1,705.7	1,680.8
Trustee Savings Banks ⁽⁵⁾ :											
Ordinary Departments	655.1	714.9	764.0	799.3	823.5	824.4	815.8	823.5	802.3	809.0	822.9
Special Investment Departments	109.0	110.9	112.7	114.5	117.8	125.5	165.8	206.7	252.4	298.6	326.5
Premium Savings Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66.4	147.7

⁽¹⁾ The figures for the Post Office Savings Bank exclude Service release benefits and withdrawals from Service release benefit accounts up to March 1949.

⁽²⁾ Started November, 1956.

⁽³⁾ Including securities on the Post Office Register, which (except for Defence Bonds) do not appear in Part (i) of the table.

⁽⁴⁾ Nominal value held (Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks sections).

⁽⁵⁾ Including accrued interest to date.

Source: National Savings Committee,
General Post Office and
National Debt Office

Life assurance
(i) Ordinary business

TABLE 332

£ thousand

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Companies established in Great Britain											
All business:											
Income:											
Total	141,719	206,622	225,232	239,203	260,787	297,930	324,204	353,290	393,796	436,676	469,943
Premiums	91,330	140,944	156,580	171,278	188,560	212,604	234,197	253,453	278,625	305,565	328,728
Consideration for annuities	10,747	17,910	16,401	14,565	15,340	19,786	19,412	21,279	22,214	25,435	28,670
Interest, etc. (less tax)	39,003	45,442	48,346	51,668	55,518	62,356	68,658	76,177	85,926	97,857	110,022
Miscellaneous	638	2,326	3,905	1,692	1,369	3,184	1,937	2,381	7,031	7,819	2,523
Outgoings:											
Total	102,298	129,263	137,617	149,584	158,948	186,434	196,854	188,859	199,054	225,738	274,173
Claims paid and outstanding	64,326	81,382	82,683	88,011	92,456	93,574	96,869	100,418	104,641	116,480	129,919
Surrenders	9,249	11,583	13,696	15,859	17,903	21,515	26,027	30,029	31,301	33,647	40,398
Annuities	8,920	10,728	11,487	11,891	12,391	13,052	14,126	14,659	15,696	17,202	19,052
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	1,803	958	867	961	1,391	1,549	1,101	1,458	1,203	1,625	2,704
Commission	4,667	8,047	8,562	8,742	9,569	11,093	11,794	12,604	13,846	15,307	16,347
Expenses of management and transfers to staff pension funds	8,587	14,010	15,661	16,835	17,362	19,918	21,757	23,125	24,679	28,069	31,245
Shareholders' surplus and transfers to profit and loss account	1,784	1,297	1,328	1,745	1,490	2,824	1,868	2,157	3,717	1,830	4,719
Miscellaneous, including transfers to investment reserve, etc.	2,960	1,258	3,333	5,540	6,386	22,909	23,312	4,409	3,971	11,578	29,789
Life and annuity funds at end of year	1,022,503	1,391,328	1,478,442	1,573,375	1,674,604	1,786,628	1,913,979	2,078,309	2,273,051	2,484,408	2,681,031
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Income:											
Premiums	83,928	127,315	141,336	153,190	168,657	190,029	207,848	223,908	244,261	267,295	290,045
Consideration for annuities	10,369	16,310	15,420	13,427	14,526	19,029	18,528	19,920	21,288	24,167	27,474
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding	60,211	75,684	76,652	81,407	86,023	86,635	89,805	92,496	95,943	107,850	121,222
Surrenders	8,410	10,562	12,205	14,074	15,785	19,028	23,121	26,498	27,367	29,431	35,201
Annuities	8,641	10,290	11,007	11,337	11,741	12,323	13,271	13,698	14,624	15,988	17,702
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	1,678	845	753	879	1,250	1,377	941	1,263	968	1,309	2,266
Commission	4,028	6,812	7,259	7,219	7,893	9,125	9,591	10,175	11,129	12,277	13,332
Companies established out of Great Britain											
All business:											
Income: Total	214,529	507,746	387,662	1,024,779	881,631	629,191	669,275	710,236	800,461	884,965	856,599
Outgoings: Total	150,819	201,647	232,003	332,055	353,077	385,090	402,333	435,578	484,023	523,736	575,866
Funds at end of year	1,227,364	2,207,646	2,390,470	3,119,105	3,657,039	3,901,169	4,168,435	4,461,822	4,778,633	5,139,905	5,420,638
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Income:											
Premiums	6,484	9,861	11,196	11,857	12,864	14,185	15,419	16,712	17,501	18,835	20,400
Consideration for annuities	1,002	1,675	1,450	1,223	960	1,342	1,701	1,346	1,677	1,656	1,572
Outgoings:											
Claims paid and outstanding	3,811	5,721	6,195	6,893	7,303	6,944	6,588	6,578	7,638	8,447	8,766
Surrenders	973	787	1,047	1,263	1,420	1,676	2,037	2,204	2,361	2,571	2,672
Annuities	1,604	1,489	1,541	1,520	1,566	1,549	1,636	1,645	1,652	1,746	1,666
Cash bonuses and reduction of premiums	630	615	501	764	890	964	1,041	1,145	1,242	1,384	1,616
Commission	462	1,029	1,172	1,124	1,555	1,203	1,235	1,305	1,415	1,572	1,782

(1) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

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Life assurance (ii) Industrial business

TABLE 332 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Companies established in Great Britain											
Income:											
Total	74,302	114,456	121,773	126,766	131,072	138,224	144,370	152,705	169,009	172,334	183,171
Premiums	57,997	91,161	97,103	100,334	103,474	108,211	111,972	116,641	120,941	127,408	134,496
Interest, etc. (gross)	16,129	22,826	23,927	25,942	27,395	29,985	32,384	35,547	39,933	44,888	48,655
Miscellaneous	176	469	743	489	203	28	14	517	8,134	38	20
Outgoings:											
Total	52,335	78,971	85,874	95,681	99,186	116,856	122,684	112,757	115,402	122,555	136,525
Claims paid and outstanding.....	25,152	42,340	44,253	48,053	49,435	56,026	56,354	57,529	56,974	59,935	67,214
Surrenders	4,634	3,670	5,468	6,836	8,517	9,587	10,359	10,806	11,033	12,642	14,317
Expenses of management	18,079	27,186	27,817	29,141	30,153	33,256	34,478	35,620	36,181	38,694	41,065
Shareholders' surplus	1,933	2,200	1,971	1,858	1,965	1,686	1,738	1,821	1,953	1,975	2,020
Miscellaneous (including income tax)	2,537	3,575	6,364	9,793	9,116	16,301	19,755	6,981	9,262	9,310	11,909
Industrial assurance funds at end of year	359,219	604,130	640,029	671,114	703,000	724,854	746,540	786,488	840,094	889,874	936,519

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

New life assurances (ordinary business)

TABLE 333

£ thousand

	1938 ⁽¹⁾	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Companies established in Great Britain											
All business:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	604	759	674	638	642	708	697	699	758	829	781
Sum assured.....	253,806	517,257	511,653	526,842	580,988	686,192	712,122	749,891	872,916	1,004,893	1,096,656
Single premiums	3,742	4,822	4,540	3,390	3,774	3,925	3,788	4,600	5,200	6,144	4,925
Yearly renewal premiums.....	8,578	20,916	20,158	20,709	22,755	27,710	26,733	26,770	30,885	35,484	35,982
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	544	683	594	556	555	612	599	594	645	707	663
Sum assured.....	227,755	466,833	456,586	461,856	505,389	592,905	606,918	626,995	734,067	845,215	913,455
Single premiums	3,513	4,273	4,024	2,959	3,272	3,412	3,278	3,869	4,541	5,250	4,177
Yearly renewal premiums.....	7,614	19,130	18,142	18,369	20,267	24,587	23,489	22,952	26,461	30,563	30,909
Companies established out of Great Britain											
Business within the United Kingdom:											
Number of policies (Thousands)	23	38	39	36	35	37	37	37	43	48	54
Sum assured.....	15,469	39,257	43,609	42,284	46,111	48,690	47,620	53,357	61,743	70,241	85,852
Single premiums	297	281	318	122	81	184	79	307	122	181	127
Yearly renewal premiums.....	540	1,693	1,876	1,783	1,811	2,325	1,801	1,929	2,108	2,355	2,625

⁽¹⁾ Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

Life assurances in force (ordinary business)(¹)

Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 334

(i) Number of assurances or annuities

Thousands

	1937(²)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Policies without profits											
Total	1,192	1,713	1,757	1,841	2,018	2,177	2,267	2,334	2,471	2,674	2,786
Whole life	323	407	408	424	441	451	455	467	478	510	528
Endowments and endowment assurances	622	952	982	1,029	1,144	1,272	1,353	1,375	1,443	1,534	1,590
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	6
Other	243	348	361	384	428	448	454	486	545	625	662
Policies with profits											
Total	4,787	5,252	5,352	5,391	5,499	5,565	5,652	5,672	5,717	5,851	5,815
Whole life	700	579	576	588	603	610	625	632	638	664	669
Endowments and endowment assurances	4,020	4,578	4,680	4,712	4,819	4,879	4,951	4,951	4,992	5,105	5,062
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	36	48	45	43	41	40	35	33	32	28	27
Other	30	48	51	48	36	36	41	56	55	54	57
Annuities											
Immediate	114	137	140	141	143	150	152	153	156	157	161
Deferred	220	564	620	678	729	820	872	910	966	1,044	1,111

(ii) Sum assured or annuity per annum

TABLE 334 (continued)

£ million

	1937(²)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Policies without profits											
Total	696.8	1,169.1	1,241.6	1,379.7	1,617.4	1,990.7	2,143.5	2,341.5	2,733.8	3,142.5	3,474.5
Whole life	207.5	276.9	282.9	300.9	326.0	349.3	362.1	383.2	410.8	465.7	497.2
Endowments and endowment assurances	212.9	405.3	436.8	489.6	611.4	803.7	888.5	945.0	1,145.5	1,326.0	1,445.2
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	2.4	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.8	5.1
Other	273.9	484.1	519.2	586.3	676.8	834.1	889.2	1,009.5	1,173.3	1,346.0	1,526.9
Policies with profits											
Total	1,443.0	1,819.8	1,940.6	2,058.0	2,220.5	2,352.0	2,512.7	2,612.0	2,750.7	3,053.0	3,172.0
Whole life	395.7	360.1	367.7	389.4	417.4	441.3	473.4	501.2	529.4	588.5	627.2
Endowments and endowment assurances	1,007.9	1,393.4	1,503.3	1,582.9	1,726.1	1,832.8	1,932.5	1,995.3	2,105.7	2,310.3	2,386.6
Joint life, joint life endowment and last survivor assurances	6.6	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	9.0	9.1
Other	32.8	57.4	60.6	76.9	67.7	68.5	97.9	106.7	106.9	145.2	149.1
Annuities											
Immediate	8.2	10.5	10.8	11.1	11.4	12.9	13.8	14.7	15.6	16.7	18.0
Deferred	12.6	45.7	51.3	72.1	80.5	130.8	150.8	175.0	192.3	232.5	262.1

(¹) The figures for each year show the total number and amount of the policies in force at the date of the last valuation of each company, which may have been at any time within the preceding five years. In the case of policies with profits the "sum assured" includes reversionary bonuses in force at the date of valuation but excludes any further bonuses allotted as a result of that valuation.

(²) Excluding figures for one company wholly engaged in reinsurance business.

Source: Board of Trade

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Insurance business other than life Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 335

£ thousand

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Accident insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	4,107	6,332	7,168	7,925	9,663	9,843	10,749	11,873	14,110	14,767	16,803
Premiums (less reinsurances)	4,615	7,735	8,563	9,602	10,466	12,965	14,516	16,646	17,642	19,043	21,599
Interest (less tax)	85	72	74	76	61	80	87	81	123	128	143
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	786	1,209	601	291	39	23	39	582	160	128	142
Outgoings.....	9,593	15,348	16,406	17,894	20,229	22,911	25,392	29,182	32,035	34,066	38,687
Payments under policies ⁽²⁾	2,295	2,836	3,561	3,858	4,642	5,413	6,358	7,551	8,363	9,027	10,362
Commission	911	1,567	1,708	2,002	2,360	2,668	3,032	3,388	3,559	3,852	4,295
Expenses of management.....	992	1,481	1,600	1,757	1,989	2,304	2,561	2,884	3,162	3,482	3,998
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	1,217	2,300	1,959	1,537	1,398	1,772	1,571	1,446	2,174	1,872	2,325
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	1,483	2,613	2,835	3,973	4,503	4,638	5,205	6,010	6,363	6,834	7,738
Estimate for outstanding claims...	954	1,625	1,700	2,032	2,287	2,624	2,963	4,016	4,298	4,715	5,378
Additional reserve	1,741	2,926	3,043	2,735	3,050	3,492	3,702	3,887	4,116	4,284	4,591
Capital redemption, sinking fund, etc., business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	33,821	39,586	47,836	53,918	58,692	62,962	67,745	69,839	71,655	75,313	76,487
Premiums (less reinsurances)	3,391	3,355	3,245	2,071	2,145	2,038	1,799	1,830	2,026	2,059	2,009
Consideration for annuities certain...	42	7,847	6,363	6,022	6,120	7,576	4,995	5,728	7,598	5,807	3,068
Interest (less tax)	1,242	1,406	1,598	1,831	1,982	2,262	2,319	2,547	2,679	2,878	2,945
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	128	30	27	60	22	144	18	32	183	164	41
Outgoings.....	38,623	52,224	59,068	63,902	68,961	74,981	76,877	79,976	84,140	86,221	84,550
Claims, maturities and surrenders...	2,443	2,839	2,737	2,218	2,492	2,596	2,372	2,912	2,952	2,751	3,598
Annuities certain	88	1,067	1,821	2,454	2,978	3,588	4,183	4,558	5,049	5,603	5,941
Commission	37	111	91	74	74	98	68	67	96	76	52
Expenses of management.....	105	205	212	212	250	288	321	342	398	395	380
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	285	168	289	252	373	666	403	442	332	909	568
Funds at end of year	35,666	47,834	53,918	58,692	62,794	67,745	69,530	71,655	75,313	76,487	74,011
Fire insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year.....	46,776	62,374	72,734	82,504	97,901	108,563	118,906	126,095	129,147	129,271	156,018
Premiums (less reinsurances)	49,532	108,626	127,606	146,180	168,477	190,520	202,660	205,500	209,863	218,914	249,759
Interest (less tax)	484	126	127	139	153	162	202	246	282	289	307
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	189	1,585	880	9,824	3,854	2,478	482	703	454	676	2,489
Outgoings.....	96,981	172,711	201,347	238,647	270,385	301,723	322,250	332,544	339,751	349,150	408,573
Claims paid and outstanding	20,585	53,454	57,501	61,917	72,292	79,394	87,264	93,382	100,615	102,021	123,120
Commission	10,185	23,849	27,791	31,436	37,457	41,910	44,965	45,932	47,141	49,048	57,870
Expenses of management.....	13,133	20,603	24,034	28,013	31,635	36,181	39,863	41,939	43,767	46,492	53,311
Miscellaneous ⁽¹⁾	7,689	5,380	13,095	20,518	20,346	25,512	24,456	22,367	19,413	15,460	11,651
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	20,260	44,747	52,344	62,621	72,434	82,191	86,895	89,083	90,929	95,128	107,691
Additional reserve	25,129	24,678	26,582	34,142	36,221	36,535	38,807	39,841	37,886	41,001	54,930

⁽¹⁾ Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.

⁽²⁾ Including medical and legal expenses.

Source: Board of Trade

Insurance business other than life
Companies established within Great Britain

TABLE 335 (continued)

£ thousand

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Marine, aviation and transit insurance business⁽¹⁾											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	17,160	49,432	57,248	69,157	82,151	88,455	96,017	101,401	101,967	102,268	105,560
Premiums (less commission and re-insurances)	12,848	40,870	50,526	55,618	58,367	67,991	73,049	66,496	63,126	65,448	69,478
Interest (less tax)	135	335	667	3,790	989	839	905	1,230	1,044	648	740
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	509										
Outgoings	30,653	90,637	108,442	128,565	141,507	157,285	169,971	169,127	166,138	168,364	175,778
Claims	10,796	25,100	31,152	36,099	40,074	47,317	54,982	54,973	49,240	49,251	54,602
Expenses of management	1,560	3,151	3,649	4,111	4,615	5,240	5,723	5,736	6,098	6,647	7,217
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	611	6,388	5,286	6,281	8,271	9,302	8,247	6,831	8,530	9,329	7,967
Funds at end of year	17,685	55,998	68,355	82,074	88,547	95,426	101,019	101,587	102,270	103,137	105,992
Motor vehicle insurance business											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	15,753	21,321	26,326	31,890	39,047	43,682	50,532	59,782	66,039	70,198	80,100
Premiums (less reinsurances)	37,897	61,474	70,734	84,690	102,708	119,420	142,156	155,279	165,126	180,505	210,138
Interest (less tax)	216	102	101	95	143	103	258	162	167	203	222
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	308	3,973	1,346	3,284	1,744	6,235	4,167	980	970	4,960	13,146
Outgoings.....	54,174	86,870	98,507	119,959	143,642	169,441	197,113	216,203	232,302	255,866	303,606
Claims paid and outstanding.....	21,607	36,808	41,244	47,323	61,406	76,319	86,355	91,672	99,870	113,751	141,266
Commission.....	6,958	11,406	12,345	15,020	18,492	21,705	25,861	27,725	29,144	31,606	36,702
Expenses of management	7,730	11,100	12,636	14,974	17,323	19,635	22,864	24,630	26,716	29,880	35,418
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	1,856	1,101	2,102	4,397	2,843	1,403	2,317	6,949	7,028	4,740	2,402
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	15,002	24,862	28,637	35,533	40,939	47,726	56,789	61,915	66,027	72,341	83,985
Additional reserve	1,022	1,593	1,543	2,712	2,639	2,653	2,926	3,312	3,517	3,548	3,833
Miscellaneous insurance business⁽³⁾											
Income:											
Funds at beginning of year	31,592	53,490	53,027	54,678	57,603	59,379	55,780	62,180	68,416	74,144	83,433
Premiums (less reinsurances)	34,066	73,150	73,898	75,578	85,782	97,064	111,569	122,494	131,345	139,801	162,296
Interest (less tax)	314	249	229	220	181	212	220	766	294	361	420
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	527	1,061	436	2,957	857	1,707	888	531	822	972	2,544
Outgoings.....	66,499	127,950	127,589	133,433	144,423	158,361	168,457	185,971	200,877	215,278	248,693
Claims paid and outstanding.....	17,171	37,477	40,856	39,749	44,993	52,149	59,166	66,031	70,271	74,247	88,733
Commission.....	5,440	10,744	11,681	12,840	14,805	16,808	19,373	20,937	22,445	23,917	28,069
Expenses of management	7,547	13,495	13,800	14,010	15,494	17,217	19,266	20,943	22,484	24,578	29,180
Miscellaneous ⁽²⁾	4,943	5,836	7,857	10,412	9,520	8,863	8,473	9,695	12,090	12,948	12,974
Funds at end of year:											
Unexpired risks	22,465	52,236	45,262	46,636	44,428	48,709	45,820	50,355	54,261	58,785	67,496
Additional reserve	8,933	8,162	8,133	9,786	15,183	14,615	16,358	18,010	19,326	20,803	22,241

⁽¹⁾ In 1938, marine insurance business only.⁽²⁾ Including transfers to or from profit and loss account.⁽³⁾ Including employers' liability insurance.

Source: Board of Trade

INSURANCE

Balance sheets

Assurance companies (life and other) established within Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 336

	1937	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Liabilities											
Total	1,744,748	2,717,847	2,903,954	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634
Capital paid up	49,256	56,597	56,910	57,525	58,056	59,266	60,955	64,943	82,446	124,236	136,588
Life and annuity funds ⁽¹⁾	1,321,705	1,995,459	2,118,492	2,244,489	2,377,604	2,511,482	2,660,519	2,864,797	3,113,146	3,374,281	3,618,417
Other insurance funds	151,539	267,590	293,097	342,989	373,284	406,664	431,616	454,017	464,830	492,394	538,308
General and investment reserve funds	83,303	114,898	126,084	137,769	153,101	175,467	186,957	194,862	218,749	235,025	256,508
Profit and loss	29,292	34,316	42,703	45,195	50,116	49,486	54,259	59,603	61,462	63,314	64,437
Outstanding claims:											
Life	6,785	13,680	12,835	13,566	14,514	14,154	13,567	13,298	14,497	14,880	16,273
General	39,303	93,116	108,432	131,692	150,413	168,097	192,165	206,404	232,500	247,656	296,563
Outstanding accounts, sundry creditors, etc.	63,565	142,191	145,401	174,975	193,207	205,066	209,145	228,917	248,916	271,150	279,540
Assets											
Total	1,744,748	2,717,847	2,903,954	3,148,200	3,370,295	3,589,682	3,809,183	4,086,841	4,436,546	4,822,936	5,206,634
Mortgages	191,276	163,819	187,968	215,401	258,454	310,922	362,391	395,864	430,301	505,755	594,274
Loans on public rates, municipal and county securities, public boards (United Kingdom)	121,071	125,339	104,528	101,802	96,816	99,782	98,836	98,468	101,656	109,383	131,246
Loans on policies and personal security	51,288	25,593	26,493	28,807	31,360	34,840	41,557	46,307	49,035	54,617	63,508
British government securities ...	373,556	976,520	1,131,443	1,166,656	1,166,597	1,139,551	1,145,504	1,212,716	1,247,143	1,232,551	1,215,854
Other Commonwealth governments, provincial and municipal securities	115,538	106,894	112,915	129,461	146,085	149,835	159,564	169,136	182,704	189,050	188,510
Foreign governments, provincial and municipal securities	92,000	128,745	142,900	174,034	184,926	195,913	209,288	217,237	218,965	222,134	244,024
Debentures	280,068	283,003	249,097	268,532	329,440	372,861	410,499	463,589	542,745	603,526	669,207
Stocks and shares, preference and guaranteed	143,064	243,274	223,466	245,028	256,695	265,883	264,378	279,146	311,839	335,082	347,564
Stocks and shares, ordinary	172,505	292,233	306,498	340,768	373,259	411,787	456,401	506,800	618,787	736,265	826,645
Land, house property, ground rent, office furniture, etc.	96,553	135,240	151,033	174,276	196,767	229,050	256,903	285,744	311,916	376,785	409,008
Life interests and reversions	6,947	5,658	5,845	6,648	6,577	6,539	6,845	7,056	7,053	8,077	7,426
Agents' balances, outstanding premiums, outstanding interest, accrued interest, etc.	57,779	139,808	157,314	181,796	204,910	238,340	251,963	260,405	279,411	312,029	360,486
Cash and stamps	41,402	90,717	103,525	114,058	117,418	133,225	143,543	140,658	131,292	134,496	144,156
Establishment expenses, purchase of business, etc.	1,701	1,004	929	933	991	1,154	1,511	3,715	3,699	3,186	4,726

⁽¹⁾ Including industrial assurance funds.

Source: Board of Trade

Returns of industrial assurances taken up and discontinued

TABLE 337

Great Britain

Thousands

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Industrial assurance companies⁽¹⁾								
Paying:								
Assurances taken up during year.....	4,893	4,435	4,691	4,690	4,616	4,536	4,502	4,396
Assurances discontinued during year:								
Claims on death	1,305	1,276	1,383	1,189	1,203	1,145	1,179	1,146
Claims on maturity	724	741	812	845	805	756	704	764
Surrender for cash	961	1,046	1,016	1,098	1,076	1,022	996	1,041
Conversion to free policies:								
For full sums assured	359	315	313	328	348	354	428	400
For reduced sums assured.....	1,087	980	859	841	805	767	700	672
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value	1,189	1,002	878	858	849	810	773	730
Assurances in force at end of year	76,297	75,371	74,891	74,422	73,951	73,634	73,356	73,000
Free:								
Assurances converted to free policies during year	1,446	1,295	1,172	1,169	1,153	1,121	1,128	1,072
Assurances discontinued during year:								
Claims on death	378	403	456	395	419	408	443	449
Claims on maturity	45	65	69	67	69	106	48	49
Surrender for cash	296	629	728	690	689	663	593	583
Assurances in force at end of year	14,902	15,096	15,047	15,064	15,040	14,984	15,028	15,018
Collecting societies⁽²⁾								
Paying:								
Assurances taken up during year.....	1,561	1,403	1,468	1,419	1,400	1,349	1,279	1,276
Assurances discontinued during year:								
Claims on death	497	487	526	464	472	460	471	455
Claims on maturity	76	80	85	95	93	93	92	111
Surrender for cash	203	207	199	219	197	195	185	191
Conversion to free policies:								
For full sums assured	136	119	105	106	108	112	152	123
For reduced sums assured.....	455	396	329	338	340	319	318	339
Forfeiture without grant of free policy or cash surrender value	362	366	304	331	309	281	250	222
Assurances in force at end of year	26,249	25,994	25,813	25,677	25,570	25,453	25,257	25,069
Free:								
Assurances converted to free policies during year	591	515	434	443	448	432	470	462
Assurances discontinued during year:								
Claims on death	117	124	139	125	135	135	147	149
Claims on maturity	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surrender for cash	25	92	127	133	152	148	232	247
Assurances in force at end of year	6,166	6,456	6,591	6,774	6,941	7,083	7,167	7,228

⁽¹⁾ Industrial insurance companies incorporated in Great Britain.⁽²⁾ Collecting societies registered in Great Britain.

Source : Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

INSURANCE

Collecting societies

Great Britain

£ thousand

TABLE 338

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Income:											
Total	19,007	30,551	32,142	34,093	35,006	36,363	38,013	39,620	41,671	43,699	45,231
Premiums	15,495	24,431	26,248	27,610	28,242	29,331	30,383	31,409	32,707	34,087	34,950
Interest	3,472	5,558	5,823	6,313	6,722	6,952	7,568	8,114	8,811	9,480	10,192
Miscellaneous	40	561	71	170	41	80	62	98	153	133	89
Outgoings:											
Total	14,083	19,780	20,927	23,266	23,898	25,496	30,631	26,982	27,414	31,827	32,413
Claims	6,189	9,785	10,122	11,260	11,781	13,290	13,238	13,890	14,384	15,138	16,554
Cash bonuses	703	470	285	131	114	113	99	112	141	184	193
Surrenders	638	817	1,179	1,447	1,660	1,726	1,986	2,057	2,007	2,244	2,462
Expenses of management	6,084	8,414	9,001	9,961	9,423	9,628	10,631	9,969	10,276	11,686	11,135
Miscellaneous	469	296	340	467	921	739	4,676	953	606	2,574	2,069
Funds at end of year	84,837	154,555	165,746	176,561	187,646	197,881	205,232	217,863	232,105	243,957	256,767

Source: Office of the Industrial Assurance Commissioner

Friendly societies⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 339

	1938	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Number of societies, orders and branches⁽²⁾.....	19,600	17,958	16,933	15,968	15,226	14,353	13,734	13,172	12,677	12,380	12,048
Number of members⁽²⁾ (Thousands)											
Total	8,491	8,608	7,811	7,253	6,980	6,794	6,715	6,511	6,442	6,372	6,318
Societies without branches	5,630	6,026	5,506	5,148	5,006	4,931	4,923	4,796	4,788	4,779	4,780
Orders and branches	2,861	2,582	2,304	2,105	1,973	1,863	1,792	1,715	1,654	1,593	1,538
Benefits paid (£ thousand)											
Sickness pay:											
Total	5,364	5,384	5,039	5,474	5,425	5,573	5,091	5,345	5,053	5,099	5,083
Societies without branches	2,752	3,174	2,989	3,324	3,326	3,483	3,202	3,420	3,230	3,305	3,352
Orders and branches	2,612	2,210	2,050	2,150	2,098	2,090	1,889	1,925	1,823	1,794	1,731
Sums at death:											
Total	1,584	1,808	1,713	1,840	1,846	1,997	1,828	1,915	1,869	1,942	2,000
Societies without branches	938	1,207	1,164	1,256	1,270	1,381	1,273	1,355	1,335	1,393	1,461
Orders and branches	646	601	548	584	576	616	555	561	534	549	539
Other benefits:											
Societies without branches	5,283	7,658	9,010	8,314	7,782	7,636	7,616	8,018	8,346	8,493	9,037
Total funds⁽²⁾ (£ thousand)	151,613	203,730	206,242	207,691	209,770	212,238	216,519	220,884	224,452	225,955	231,762

⁽¹⁾ Excluding collecting societies.

⁽²⁾ At end of year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Building societies⁽¹⁾

Great Britain

TABLE 340

(i) Number and balance sheets

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Societies on register (Number)...	971	847	835	819	807	796	782	777	783	773	775
Share investors (Thousands)	2,153	2,112	2,178	2,256	2,359	2,471	2,619	2,802	3,019	3,234	3,415
Depositors (Thousands)	804	703	680	654	624	603	594	591	579	573	570
Borrowers (Thousands)	1,479	1,381	1,442	1,508	1,579	1,654	1,754	1,879	1,981	2,039	2,084
Liabilities and provisions (£ million):											
Total	717.3	975.3	1,074.7	1,185.1	1,282.9	1,400.7	1,559.3	1,777.2	1,969.6	2,128.7	2,300.4
Shares	548.3	768.0	855.6	962.3	1,057.0	1,186.1	1,338.4	1,535.1	1,732.3	1,909.3	2,079.1
Deposits	155.7	192.0	201.9	205.4	208.1	197.5	202.7	222.1	216.5	193.5	188.6
Other	13.4	15.3	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.2	18.2	20.0	20.9	25.9	32.7
Balance of profit and reserves (£ million)	41.6	62.6	67.3	70.8	74.1	77.4	83.3	90.1	95.7	101.4	107.6
Assets (£ million):											
Total	758.9	1,037.8	1,142.0	1,255.9	1,357.0	1,478.1	1,642.6	1,867.4	2,065.4	2,230.0	2,408.0
Balances due on mortgages.....	686.8	836.9	953.7	1,059.8	1,158.2	1,263.1	1,396.2	1,573.5	1,751.9	1,878.6	2,025.9
Investments	53.2	162.0	146.0	150.4	145.5	158.4	184.2	221.5	240.2	275.5	304.4
Other	18.9	39.0	42.3	45.6	53.3	56.6	62.2	72.4	73.3	76.1	77.6

(ii) Current transactions

TABLE 340 (continued)

£ million

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Shares:											
Subscribed	77.6	117.2	148.2	184.3	192.1	239.3	269.4	333.0	377.3	378.2	391.2
Interest thereon.....	18.0	15.9	17.5	20.1	22.4	26.7	30.9	35.3	42.7	56.1	68.9
Withdrawn (including interest)	64.8	67.5	79.0	98.1	119.8	136.6	148.4	171.6	223.2	256.7	285.4
Deposits:											
Received	46.2	45.0	46.7	47.2	49.2	44.6	50.3	63.9	53.3	41.3	41.8
Interest thereon.....	4.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	4.0	4.4	5.0	5.4
Withdrawn (including interest)	37.9	35.9	40.7	47.0	50.0	58.9	48.7	48.4	63.1	69.3	51.5
Advances on mortgage:											
Advances	137.0	264.0	276.0	269.7	267.6	266.1	299.5	373.2	394.4	334.9	370.9
Repayments of principal	86.6	160.7	160.7	163.8	169.1	160.2	166.6	195.5	216.2	207.8	218.6
Interest.....	31.9	33.3	37.6	42.0	46.5	52.3	60.5	68.0	77.5	96.5	116.7
Management expenses	4.1	6.6	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.8	9.5	10.8	12.0	13.0	14.0
Rate of interest ⁽²⁾ (Percentage):											
On shares	3.37	2.16	2.15	2.22	2.22	2.38	2.45	2.45	2.61	3.08	3.46
On deposits.....	2.74	1.67	1.65	1.65	1.66	1.79	1.86	1.88	2.01	2.44	2.84

(1) The figures for each year relate to accounting years ending on any date between 1 February of that year and 31 January of the following year.

(2) Based on the mean of the amounts outstanding at the end of the previous and the current year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Industrial and provident societies⁽¹⁾

TABLE 341

Great Britain

	Unit	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of societies	Number	5,682	5,981	6,112	6,204	6,246	6,365	6,415	6,438	6,442	6,434	6,409
Number of members	Thousands	9,630	12,036	12,294	12,586	12,814	13,017	13,177	13,454	13,789	14,106	14,366
Assets	£ thousand	360,693	666,292	682,995	716,155	725,051	728,390	750,416	796,884	840,952	881,114	916,423

⁽¹⁾ The annual returns from which these figures are derived are, with a few exceptions, made up to dates varying between September of the year shown and January of the following year.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

Co-operative trading societies⁽¹⁾

TABLE 342

Great Britain

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number of societies											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	1,124	1,113	1,115	1,110	1,109	1,107	1,101	1,094	1,077	1,066	1,045
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other wholesale and productive societies	117	186	182	182	175	177	179	184	180	174	169
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	482	467	465	471	466	463	460	460	457	456	452
Number of members (Thousands)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	8,338.9	10,020.5	10,253.4	10,527.6	10,744.6	10,931.5	11,065.4	11,316.3	11,606.2	11,903.9	12,148.0
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Other wholesale and productive societies	22.2	53.4	54.8	56.0	57.5	58.0	57.8	58.4	59.0	56.2	54.6
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	138.5	201.6	215.9	230.3	243.3	250.7	257.9	270.2	287.5	301.5	314.6
Sales (£ million)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies ⁽²⁾	261.5	489.9	534.4	599.9	649.8	704.2	747.9	774.4	825.4	888.9	954.3
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	153.5	311.3	359.4	394.3	439.1	484.8	508.5	486.4	504.2	533.7	544.8
Other wholesale and productive societies	8.0	20.0	22.3	24.4	27.3	29.9	30.8	33.4	35.8	39.5	43.2
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	19.6	50.9	66.4	83.3	94.2	102.9	113.0	126.3	139.3	154.6	171.1
Share and loan capital⁽⁴⁾ (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	211,594	351,176	349,403	345,496	339,758	335,737	336,622	342,353	351,963	359,984	360,979
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	110,527	207,837	189,306	174,098	147,927	146,801	154,529	160,550	163,442	161,042	157,713
Other wholesale and productive societies	5,413	11,461	12,230	12,757	13,294	13,793	14,571	15,911	16,453	17,788	18,069
Agricultural and fishing trading societies ⁽⁵⁾	3,695	6,490	7,611	8,568	9,786	10,715	11,856	13,431	14,926	16,469	17,674
Salaries and wages (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	32,436	63,549	67,606	71,107	77,523	83,341	86,139	90,441	98,166	107,718	117,178
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	10,718	18,055	19,894	20,422	22,155	22,743	23,890	25,768	28,333	30,424	32,098
Other wholesale and productive societies	1,767	3,757	4,176	4,429	4,750	4,990	5,342	5,762	6,210	7,102	7,523
Agricultural and fishing trading societies	691	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Value of goods produced (£ thousand)											
General trading societies:											
Retail societies	43,522	60,350	65,397	71,841	75,642	87,614	93,685	92,193	96,411	111,478	118,966
Principal wholesale societies ⁽²⁾	53,094	102,988	114,785	123,667	139,319	145,301	152,849	157,706	168,804	172,797	177,106
Other wholesale and productive societies	7,388	18,248	19,944	21,496	23,535	25,403	26,921	28,968	30,474	33,574	37,545
Agricultural and fishing trading societies ⁽⁶⁾	8,074	29,534	38,800	49,194	53,495	59,334	63,189	68,308	71,837	79,964	92,239

⁽¹⁾ These societies are registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts and are included in Table 341. See also footnote ⁽¹⁾ to that table.

⁽²⁾ Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd., and English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Wholesale Society Ltd.

⁽³⁾ These figures include the sale of goods purchased from the wholesale societies which are also included in the sales of those societies in this table.

⁽⁴⁾ Including net balance disposable and reserves.

⁽⁵⁾ Except for 1938 these figures do not include loans from non-members.

⁽⁶⁾ Value of produce sold.

Source: Registry of Friendly Societies

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES AND INSOLVENCY

Joint stock companies

TABLE 343

	Registered companies with a share capital in existence at the end of the year				Companies registered during the year		Companies entering into liquidation during the year ⁽³⁾
	Public	Private	Public	Private	Number ⁽¹⁾	Total nominal share capital ⁽²⁾	
	Number		Paid up capital £ million			£ million	Number
1938	14,483	144,846	4,117	1,919	13,365	75.8	3,371
1946	13,287	202,803	4,078 ⁽⁴⁾	1,923 ⁽⁴⁾	25,464	135.9	2,013
1947	13,284	220,974	4,131	2,001	21,952	197.9	2,685
1948	12,988	228,140	3,906	2,071	16,522	120.1	3,036
1949	12,187	234,170	3,876	2,126	14,597	83.6	3,337
1950	12,032	238,154	3,921	2,233	14,049	76.3	3,326
1951	11,891	247,180	3,917	2,305	13,666	97.5	2,965
1952	11,695	254,021	3,995	2,369	12,415	53.4	3,326
1953	11,553	261,981	4,088	2,391	13,454	88.5	3,242
1954	11,457	272,497	4,188	2,473	16,020	78.4	3,386
1955	11,312	283,321	4,375	2,515	17,670	117.2	3,353
1956	11,217	294,392	4,462	2,588	17,760	77.2	3,415
1957	11,098	307,916	4,577	2,660	20,843	87.3	3,279

⁽¹⁾ Including companies not having a share capital.

⁽²⁾ Excluding increases of capital after registration.

⁽³⁾ The figures represent net totals—that is, deductions have been made in respect of voluntary liquidations stayed, winding-up orders subsequently made, etc.

⁽⁴⁾ Great Britain only.

Source: Board of Trade and
Ministry of Commerce,
Northern Ireland

Bankruptcies, etc. England and Wales

TABLE 344

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	3,024	1,114	1,463	1,797	1,789	1,987	2,179	2,142	2,119	2,081	2,030
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	33	8	9	11	8	21	15	6	10	13	2
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	48	10	19	15	19	35	28	28	34	42	29
Liabilities (£ thousand)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	6,711	2,741	4,639	5,414	4,817	6,374	6,493	6,533	6,893	6,444	6,164
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	176	15	40	18	20	64	95	13	10	53	1
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	109	45	101	58	130	238	368	182	123	171	218
Assets (£ thousand)											
Debtors adjudicated bankrupt	1,787	917	1,168	1,702	1,468	1,681	2,433	2,172	1,852	1,994	2,224
Compositions and schemes of arrangement	44	12	15	7	15	11	52	1	3	34	—
Administration orders of deceased debtors' estates	27	22	30	16	27	80	93	42	49	78	126

Source: Board of Trade

INSOLVENCY

Deeds of arrangement

England and Wales

TABLE 345

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Number registered											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	1,587	142	188	220	247	281	286	301	286	308	296
Other deeds of arrangement	76	10	14	12	14	20	16	14	15	17	17
Liabilities (£ thousand)											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	3,131	515	1,059	788	1,020	1,161	1,042	1,275	1,792	1,329	1,337
Other deeds of arrangement	249	34	64	78	100	92	57	101	51	70	108
Assets (£ thousand)											
Assignments of property to trustees for benefit of creditors	1,499	361	560	433	666	657	539	646	773	804	747
Other deeds of arrangement	80	27	49	30	74	44	14	24	19	85	41

Source: Board of Trade

Sequestrations (bankruptcies)

Scotland

TABLE 346

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Sequestrations⁽¹⁾(²) (Number)	112	37	59	71	80	125	92	90	100	77	99
Liabilities (£ thousand)	517	113	176	362	265	713	594	601	641	543	530
Assets (£ thousand)	41	42	62	113	80	158	116	198	177	133	127

(¹) In Scotland private trust deeds are not registered with the Accountant and particulars of them are not available. The only deeds of arrangement with creditors registered are those terminating sequestrations.

(²) Sequestrations awarded but not brought into operation are excluded from these figures.

Source: The Accountant of Court, Edinburgh

Bankruptcies, etc.

Northern Ireland

TABLE 347

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Bankruptcies, etc. (Number)											
Bankruptcies	33	13	11	24	23	24	21	16	21	27	22
Deeds of arrangement	17	1	3	3	2	4	—	3	1	2	3
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	21	3	3	8	5	13	10	13	10	16	13
Liabilities (£ thousand)											
Bankruptcies	27	61	20	109	56	52	84	36	51	72	67
Deeds of arrangement	45	7	4	16	38	13	—	11	3	3	7
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	59	2	3	43	13	87	26	44	80	94	54
Assets (£ thousand)											
Bankruptcies	8	29	15	46	18	24	30	13	27	37	18
Deeds of arrangement	26	5	2	6	29	4	—	3	2	2	3
Arrangements under the control of the court.....	30	1	1	17	3	34	8	17	42	53	24

Source: Ministry of Commerce

XIV. PRICES

Interim index of retail prices

TABLE 348

Indices for main groups⁽¹⁾

		Index for main groups										
		All items		Food	Rent and rates	Clothing	Fuel and light	Household durable goods	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco
		17 June 1947 = 100										
Weights		1,000		348	88	97	65	71	35	79	217	
1948 1949 1950 1951	Monthly averages	108		108.2	99.5	109.3	110.9	107.9	109.7	104.7	109.1	
		111		114.1	100.0	117.7	113.0	108.5	112.1	105.4	108.3	
		114		122.7	101.1	119.8	116.5	112.3	113.1	108.4	105.1	
		125		136.3	103.3	138.3	128.0	132.1	128.2	117.9	106.3	
1952 January 15		132		149.7	104.2	147.1	140.1	136.6	137.3	123.9	108.5	
		17 June 1947=100	15 January 1952 = 100									
Weights		1,000		399	72	98	66	62	44	91	78	90
1952 1953 1954 1955	Monthly averages	136	102.6	105.4	102.2	97.7	101.3	98.6	102.5	103.8	100.7	100.0
		140	105.8	111.3	107.7	95.6	106.5	96.1	100.9	108.2	101.2	100.3
		143	107.7	114.2	111.7	96.2	111.3	95.3	100.0	110.6	101.6	100.3
		149	112.6	122.8	115.0	96.5	117.6	96.8	101.9	115.1	102.8	100.9
1956 January 17		153.4	115.8	125.4	117.9	98.7	127.6	102.5	106.6	119.1	103.1	102.9

(¹) There are some differences in the constitution of the main groups before and after 15 January 1952, and more important differences in the constitution of the main groups in the Index of retail prices shown in Table 349 as compared with the interim index.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

TABLE 349

Index of retail prices⁽¹⁾

TABLE 347

	All items	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services
	17 January 1956 = 100										
Weights	1,000	350	71	80	87	55	66	106	68	59	58
1956 } Monthly	102.0	102.2	101.3	103.5	102.8	101.3	101.0	100.6	102.1	102.4	103.5
1957 } averages...	105.8	104.9	104.3	106.1	110.1	107.9	101.1	102.2	110.2	107.7	109.4
1956 March 13 ...	101.3	102.9	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	100.3	100.4	100.3	101.1	101.4
June 12 ...	102.4	102.9	101.1	105.3	102.9	100.8	101.2	100.5	102.2	102.2	102.8
September 18	102.1	100.8	101.9	105.3	103.7	101.9	101.3	100.9	102.6	103.2	105.4
December 11	103.4	102.3	102.6	105.3	104.8	105.9	101.4	101.2	106.3	104.9	106.1
1957 March 12 ...	104.1	102.1	103.6	105.3	105.4	106.3	101.9	101.8	111.3	106.0	107.0
June 18 ...	105.7	106.7	103.9	105.3	109.7	102.9	100.5	102.1	108.4	106.6	107.9
September 17	106.1	104.8	104.7	107.8	110.5	109.2	100.7	102.7	110.1	107.2	110.8
December 10	108.2	106.0	105.7	107.8	116.9	115.6	101.3	103.0	112.7	111.6	114.2
1958 March 18 ...	108.4	105.7	105.8	107.8	118.4	115.6	101.5	103.4	112.8	112.6	114.2
June 17 ...	110.2	110.9	105.6	107.8	122.2	110.5	100.2	103.1	113.3	112.8	114.5

(¹) The Index of Retail Prices replaced the Interim Index from January 1956. In particular, a new set of weights was introduced, based on ascertained consumption in 1953-54, valued at January 1956 prices. A full description of the new index, entitled *Method of Construction and Calculation of the Index of Retail Prices* has been published by H.M. Stationery Office.

Source: Ministry of Labour and National Service

PRICES

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 350

	Unit of sale	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Commodities produced in the United Kingdom									
Slates, roofing, 1st quality, 16in. by 8 in. Penrhyn or Portmadoc d/d London stations	£ per 1,000	24.92	29.75	33.08	33.64	34.09	37.09	38.69	40.32
Bricks (?):									
Standard basic (refractory) bricks, 2½ in. d/d	£ per 1,000	110.0	115.31	126.22	138.85	142.71	141.71	151.44	184.21
Common bricks, 2½ in. fletton, delivered site London, South of Thames	s. per 1,000	89.15	99.96	107.63	109.90	113.50	114.00	115.00	118.13
Common bricks, 2½ in. other than fletton, ex-works, Ayr district	s. per 1,000	91.80	99.10	109.00	113.40	117.24	122.70	126.75	129.75
Common bricks, 2½ in. other than fletton, ex-works, selected East Midland area price	s. per 1,000	100.00	101.17	107.54	116.03	119.58	126.35	135.24	137.00
Stock bricks, common, nominal 2½ in., ex-works, Kent and Essex	s. per 1,000	78.00	81.35	85.90	90.53	94.35	97.33	98.50	98.50
Glass sheet, 24 oz. ordinary glazing quality, d/d lots of over 500 ft. super	s. per 200 sq. ft.	66.55	64.87	68.98	77.91	78.78	87.50	95.00	105.66
Glass G.G. ½ in. polished plate in cut squares up to 5 ft. super	s. per ft. super	3.17	3.32	4.05	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.60	4.92
Cement, ordinary Portland d/d London (Charing Cross) in non-returnable packages, minimum 6 ton loads	s. per ton	73.13	90.96	96.08	93.88	96.25	98.58	103.00	108.25
Synthetic resins and plastic materials:									
Cellulose acetate moulding powder (opaque) minimum half ton lot, d/d	s. per lb.	3.31	4.82	4.34	3.69	3.35	2.64	2.58	2.75
Polystyrene thermo plastic moulding powder crystal, d/d U.K.	s. per lb.	2.30	3.13	2.94	2.83	2.83	2.66	2.58	2.58
Urea formaldehyde moulding powder wood meal type, d/d user U.K. and f.o.b. export	s. per lb.	1.25	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Other chemicals:									
Calcium carbide, conforms to B.S.S. 642-1951. High grade, 4 tons and over d/d	£ per ton	28.46	29.53	30.72	35.39	36.20	37.79	39.89	40.89
Pure Benzole, B.S.S. 135-1950 bulk minimum lots of 200 gals. delivered	s. per gal.	3.44	4.02	4.75	5.05	5.22	5.33	5.41	5.73
Sulphuric acid R.O.V. 94/95 per cent. f.o.r. works, in road and rail tanks for minimum tank loads 5/6 tons	£ per ton	6.18	8.31	9.49	9.39	9.57	10.10	10.14	10.37
Iron and steel:									
Pig iron, foundry and forge No. 3 iron. Class 2, d/d station or siding Birmingham	£ per ton	10.18	10.82	12.52	13.43	14.32	15.87	17.09	20.19
Forging ingots up to 0.6 per cent. C. d/d ...	£ per ton	17.80	19.07	22.66	23.36	23.94	25.82	28.34	31.44
Alloy steel nickel chrome molybdenum bars (Ni. 2.75/3.75 per cent., Cr. 0.50/1.30 per cent., Mo. 0.20/0.65 per cent.) 1 in. diameter and up round or equivalent sectional area	£ per ton	60.47	66.49	77.87	80.55	83.98	90.12	95.43	107.11
Heavy steel plates, ship, over ⅜ in. thick. Delivered customer's nearest railway terminus or wharf etc., N.E. coast, Northern joint area, Scotland, Belfast, shipyards, etc.	£ per ton	20.73	22.69	29.01	30.20	30.76	31.95	34.71	40.59
Steel sheets, uncoated, 17/20G. basic quality, d/d	£ per ton	28.80	31.88	39.86	41.16	41.85	44.98	49.07	54.14
Heavy rails 75 lb. per yard and over f.o.t. maker's works	£ per ton	19.13	21.56	27.98	29.12	29.87	31.57	34.90	39.17
Brass ingot d/d	£ per ton	130.5	223.2	209.9	144.83	178.60	228.76	212.13	164.18

See footnotes on page 304.

Source: Board of Trade

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 350 (continued)

	Unit of sale	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Textiles:									
Cotton—American yarn 32's weft. Spinners selling price	d. per lb.	56.90	74.75	60.52	51.36	53.08	53.32	52.92	51.88
Cotton—Egyptian yarn 74's doubling weft. Combed Karnak cop. Spinners selling price	d. per lb.	104.60	170.84	132.13	93.73	106.55	104.69	115.40	120.89
Wool—British blackfaced in the grease. Average price at each sale	d. per lb.	58.72	82.76	49.44	52.05	52.81	57.09	54.98	53.26
Wool—Tops, colonial oil combed 64's average, price to home trade	d. per lb.	178.73	223.87	134.99	154.42	138.87	117.01	121.40	137.91
Wool yarn worsted weaving 2-48's average 64's. Price to home trade	s. per lb.	19.53	24.53	16.05	18.22	16.96	15.53	16.09	17.73
Wool yarn hosiery 2-20's 48's carded, colonial white. Price to home trade	s. per lb.	10.17	14.48	8.11	9.14	9.43	9.34	9.49	10.26
Rayon staple fibre, viscose 1½ den, 17/16 in. bright d/d	d. per lb.	18.75	25.00	27.00	25.50	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
Rayon fabric, dress cloth. Plain 38½ ins. 90 yds. x 44 32's spun viscose/16's spun viscose	d. per yd.	18.34	24.24	21.64	20.72	19.96	18.34	17.86	18.75
Linen yarn 90/120's line weft, producer's selling price for bundle of 60,000 yards	s. per bundle	24.29	31.76	..	24.69	24.75	24.75	23.58	24.66
Light linen: 40 in. linen pillowing, producer's selling price	d. per yd.	..	95.17	76.17	67.54	68.50	68.50	68.50	69.17
MN/I Sail canvas, producer's selling price... ..	d. per yd.	62.03	90.00	76.23	63.69	64.68	62.75	57.69	56.41
18 oz. tarpaulin cloth, producer's selling price	d. per yd.	56.35	81.66	67.36	51.57	54.85	52.95	48.26	47.24
Hides and skins:									
Ox and heifer hides 70/79 lb., average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum. London and Manchester ...	d. per lb.	21.47	33.17	20.0	18.60	15.54	14.11	14.02	13.25
Cow hides 59 lb. and under, average of 1st clear and 1st warbled maximum and minimum London and Manchester	d. per lb.	22.04	29.05	15.99	19.22	16.44	13.63	13.17	13.06
Calfskins 8 lb. and under, average of 1st and 2nd class maximum and minimum London and Manchester	d. per lb.	55.22	54.97	40.47	54.81	50.88	56.12	46.23	43.72
Paper:									
Newsprint machine finished in reels, 14 lb. demy 500's d/d publishers in U.K.	£ per ton	34.62	57.88	61.18	51.25	51.49	53.74	58.50	59.75
M.G. kraft 19 lbs. D.C. and above, reels. Price for less than 5 tons and not less than 1 ton, d/d U.K.	£ per ton	61.67	141.66	128.08	90.25	88.75	92.25	96.50	96.71
Paper bags, pure kraft, D.C. 16 lb. 8½ in. by 8½ in., quantities under 10,000, d/d	s. per 1,000	13.78	22.05	20.42	15.23	15.75	16.44	17.00	17.79
Rubber tyres and tubes:									
Giant tyre cover, 34 by 7, heavy duty. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	£ each	15.21	22.26	20.83	17.32	17.47	20.11	21.10	23.08
Car tyre cover, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price	£ each	3.36	5.05	4.71	3.91	3.90	4.49	4.93	5.46
Giant tube, 34 by 7, heavy duty. Dealer's key price ⁽³⁾	£ each	1.33	1.94	1.82	1.47	1.49	1.79	1.89	2.06
Car tube, 5-00-16, standard. Dealer's key price	s. each	12.29	17.92	16.73	13.45	13.30	15.83	16.68	18.25
Commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom									
Non-ferrous metals:									
Aluminium virgin ingot, d/d	£ per ton	113.83	124.00	155.79	156.75	156.00	167.00	190.30	197.00
Copper, H.C. electrolytic, d/d ⁽⁴⁾	£ per ton	178.80	220.30	259.30	269.40 ⁽⁵⁾
Copper ex-warehouse London	£ per ton	..	..	..	234.60 ⁽⁶⁾	249.35	352.28	329.08	219.64
Metal exchange price only ⁽⁴⁾
Lead, soft pig, delivered consumers' works ⁽⁷⁾	£ per ton	106.40	162.00	148.65 ⁽⁸⁾
Lead, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London excluding duty or premium ⁽⁷⁾	£ per ton	..	..	94.00 ⁽⁹⁾	91.70	96.45	105.86	116.31	96.66
Nickel, refined, 1 ton and over, d/d	£ per ton	360.38	434.80	454.00	481.91	486.60	519.00	524.61	600.00
Tin, ingot, min. 99.75 per cent., ex-warehouse	£ per ton	743.80	1,079.25	964.42	734.88	720.33	740.63	788.66	755.20
Zinc, ex-ship, wharf or warehouse London excluding duty or premium ⁽¹⁰⁾	£ per ton	119.20	171.70	149.60	75.40	78.27	90.67	97.71	81.58

PRICES

Annual average wholesale prices for selected commodities⁽¹⁾

TABLE 350 (continued)

	Unit of sale	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Oils and resins:									
Lined oil, crude, naked, ex-works.....	£ per ton	132.50	168.85	184.85	148.05	82.21	103.05	137.68	119.35
Palm oil, c.i.f. in bulk. Nigerian 12/14 per cent.	£ per ton	99.00	107.25	104.76	79.39	70.11	68.00 ⁽¹¹⁾
Palm oil, crude, c.i.f. in bulk. Nigerian 5 per cent.	£ per ton	..	..	..	..	..	80.18 ⁽¹²⁾	93.13	92.66
Rubber, raw, No. 1 R.S.S. one month future London average buyers' and sellers' ...	d. per lb.	32.80	50.44	28.58	20.12	20.02	33.34	28.72	26.35
Textiles:									
Cotton—American middling 15/16 in. spot Liverpool	d. per lb.	35.79	45.71	39.17	31.80	32.96	31.80	26.96	25.36
Cotton linters—American 1st cuts c.i.f. U.K. port	d. per lb. gross wt.	15.00	17.50	11.40	11.00	8.68	8.19	8.20	9.53
Wool—merino, clean scoured 64's d/d U.K.	d. per lb.	164.00	199.00	126.00	147.00	128.00	107.00	113.00	125.00
Wool—fine crossbred dominion clean scoured 58's. d/d U.K.	d. per lb.	127.00	172.00	96.00	111.00	108.00	92.00	93.00	108.00
Wool—coarse crossbred; dominion clean scoured 50's d/d U.K.	d. per lb.	90.00	126.00	64.00	75.00	77.00	75.00	75.00	83.00
Jute raw, 'Mill Firsts', c.i.f. U.K. ⁽¹³⁾	£ per ton	114.5	192.97	137.99	99.66	109.51	99.36	102.41	115.10
East African sisal No. 1 grade, c.i.f. London	£ per ton	143.46	232.14	153.48	93.14	85.70	80.91	78.25	71.92
Timber:									
Douglas fir, f.o.b., country of origin	£ per std.	58.00	62.05	62.68	50.33	53.58	55.67	55.42	57.62
Swedish and Finnish redwood, f.o.b., country of origin	£ per std.	58.30	86.43	77.40	77.42	81.42	85.75	82.58	83.75
Woodpulp:									
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite bleached, c.i.f., East Coast, monthly average price 3 months payment basis	£ per ton	59.74	128.15	75.48	51.83	58.38	59.56	60.52	59.75
Chemical woodpulp, sulphite strong, c.i.f. East Coast monthly average price, 3 months payment basis	£ per ton	37.38	116.63	65.83	42.83	47.25	50.15	52.00	50.08
Mechanical woodpulp, wet unbleached, c.i.f. East Coast, monthly average price, 3 months payment basis	£ per ton	22.92	43.88	33.75	27.67	27.50	29.79	33.15	32.50

(1) Prices in this table may not in all cases be representative. Specifications are stated as fully as possible against each commodity and the prices relate only to these specifications. The commodities are shown in *Standard Industrial Classification* order.

Source: Board of Trade

(2) The prices for bricks are selected from a wide range of both delivered and ex-works prices and are not necessarily representative of prices in the United Kingdom or even in the regions surrounding the districts specified.

(3) Prices shown since 1953 are subject to a possible rebate and therefore may not be strictly comparable with those for previous years.

(4) Prior to the resumption of private trading in copper on August 5, 1953, prices were "delivered consumers' works." The difference between this basis and the post-decontrol London Metal Exchange basis of quotation (ex-warehouse) was estimated at approximately £2 per ton at the time of decontrol.

(5) January—July.

(6) August—December.

(7) Prior to the resumption of private trading in lead on October 1, 1952, prices are quoted "delivered consumers' works." The difference between this basis and the post-decontrol London Metal Exchange basis of quotation specified was estimated at approximately £3 7s. 6d. per ton at the time of decontrol, including import duty or premium of 7s. 6d. per ton.

(8) January—September.

(9) October—December.

(10) Prior to the resumption of private trading in zinc on January 2, 1953, prices are quoted "delivered consumers' works." The difference between this basis and the 1953 London Metal Exchange basis of quotation specified was estimated at approximately £4 10s. 0d. per ton at the time of decontrol, including import duty or premium of £1 10s. 0d. per ton.

(11) January—February.

(12) March—December.

(13) Prior to 1955, prices quoted are "prices to spinners nett, ex-warehouse."

Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 351

30 June 1949=100

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Price indices of materials used in broad sectors of industry⁽¹⁾								
Non-food manufacturing industry.....	138.6	193.3	162.1	145.8	143.5	152.4	156.2	154.7
Fuel used in manufacturing industry.....	103.0	112.2	124.1	130.8	136.2	147.2	163.2	175.4
Mechanical engineering industry.....	113.2	134.3	149.9	145.7	150.4	168.1	177.3	183.9
Electrical machinery industry.....	122.0	151.9	165.4	155.2	160.5	185.7	190.0	181.7
Textile industries.....	155.0	211.0	154.7	145.7	147.4	140.7	144.1	148.1
Building and civil engineering.....	106.1	125.6	133.6	130.4	131.4	137.3	142.4	146.9
House building.....	105.2	123.0	130.6	128.7	130.7	137.1	142.3	146.4
Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry⁽¹⁾								
Non-food manufactured products ⁽²⁾	106.8	124.8	127.8	125.2	125.5	129.6	135.6	139.9
Chemical and allied products ⁽³⁾	103.7	120.9	131.0	130.4	130.8	133.1	138.8	143.2
Iron and steel ⁽⁴⁾	101.0	113.2	136.5	139.8	141.3	148.1	158.9	176.5
Products of blast furnaces and iron and steel melting and rolling ⁽⁵⁾	100.6	113.3	139.8	143.9	145.1	151.6	164.1	184.0
Textile products other than clothing ⁽⁶⁾	131.1	178.5	136.4	129.4	130.3	126.1	126.7	131.8
Clothing and footwear ⁽⁷⁾	103.7	124.7	114.9	113.7	114.2	113.6	115.3	118.3
Products of the food manufacturing industries ⁽⁸⁾	118.0	132.5	138.6	139.1	143.9	148.1	156.3
Paper products ⁽⁹⁾	101.4	168.4	160.9	131.0	133.3	140.3	146.0	147.7
Building and civil engineering, other than repairs ⁽¹⁰⁾	101	117	126	123	123	130	135	139
Price indices of commodities wholly or partly imported into the United Kingdom								
Pyrites.....	120.3	170.2	193.6	172.3	170.5	180.0	178.5	169.7
Sulphur, crude.....	114.0	174.9	193.6	174.0	159.6	176.6	177.8	172.2
Palm oil.....	101.3	109.7	107.2	81.3	72.9	71.0	82.3	81.9
Linseed oil, crude, spot, London, bulk, ex tank ⁽¹¹⁾	88.3	112.6	123.2	98.7	54.8	68.7	91.8	79.4
Whale oil.....	117.2	133.3	104.8	62.0	67.0	94.9	109.8	117.3
Copper, ex warehouse ⁽¹²⁾	152.2	187.5	220.7	217.6	213.4	295.7	280.5	189.0
Brass ingot.....	246.1	421.1	396.0	273.3	337.0	431.6	400.3	310.7
Aluminium, virgin ingot.....	126.5	137.8	173.1	174.2	173.3	185.6	211.5	218.9
Lead.....	129.8	197.5	165.4	114.8	120.3	132.5	145.6	121.0
Zinc.....	152.9	220.1	191.8	100.7	104.5	121.2	130.7	109.2
Nickel, refined.....	160.9	194.1	202.7	215.1	217.2	231.7	234.2	267.9
Tin.....	130.7	189.6	169.4	129.1	126.3	130.1	138.6	132.7
Cotton, raw.....	156.8	223.2	171.9	140.6	155.0	149.7	154.0	146.2
Wool, raw.....	195.8	252.3	147.9	171.1	160.8	142.0	145.3	161.3
Jute, raw.....	127.9	215.6	154.2	111.4	122.4	114.4	117.9	132.5
Sisal.....	156.8	253.7	167.7	101.8	93.6	88.4	85.5	78.6
Silk, raw.....	155.5	213.6	218.7	234.2	213.5	199.3	193.3	192.5
Coir yarn.....	165.2	211.7	145.8	124.8	126.6	150.2	159.7	151.4
Hides and skins ⁽¹³⁾	129.0	167.8	102.8	112.1	106.2	96.1	94.4	95.6
Imported softwood.....	96.3	143.5	158.0	144.1	145.0	154.9	155.9	156.1
Imported hardwood.....	..	..	137.9	130.5	125.2	133.0	133.9	136.4
Woodpulp for paper-making.....	91.2	208.3	150.1	98.9	108.1	114.3	120.0	117.2
Rubber.....	324.6	499.1	282.8	199.1	198.1	329.9	284.2	260.8

⁽¹⁾ The industries are defined in accordance with the *Standard Industrial Classification*.

Source: Board of Trade

⁽²⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 20-149 and 170-199 (less 82 and part of 30, 36 and 83).⁽³⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 31-35.⁽⁴⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 40, 41, 43 and 44.⁽⁵⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 40 and 41.⁽⁶⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 110-129, but excluding hosiery and other knitted goods (118).⁽⁷⁾ Including made-up clothing (*Standard Industrial Classification* headings 140-142 and 147), hosiery and other knitted goods (118), boots and shoes, slippers and clogs, etc. (148) and rubber footwear (part of 190/2).⁽⁸⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 150-162.⁽⁹⁾ Covering *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 180-183.⁽¹⁰⁾ This is an index of costs based on average 1949=100. It covers *Standard Industrial Classification* headings 200-202 (excluding repair work).⁽¹¹⁾ Linseed oil, crude, naked, before 1953.⁽¹²⁾ Copper, H.C. electrolytic, delivered before 5 August 1953. From May 1955 to October 1957, account was taken of the proportion of copper sold at fixed prices by the Rhodesian Selection Trust.⁽¹³⁾ Series reconstructed from January 1955.

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Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 351 (continued)

30 June 1949 = 100

	Standard Industrial Classification Minimum list heading	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Price indices of products of particular industries⁽¹⁾									
Coal.....	10	100.3	109.8	121.8	129.6	134.9	147.9	167.9	180.6
Slates.....	13	101.3	112.2	120.9	125.2	133.4	148.6	167.0	168.5
Salt.....	19/2	112.6	135.3	151.3	153.2	155.3	164.7	173.1	176.8
Refractory bricks, etc.....	20/1	102.3	112.7	127.1	131.7	137.2	146.0	157.3	165.0
Non-refractory (building, facing and engineering) bricks, etc.....	20/2	102.0	112.1	122.6	126.5	131.4	136.0	140.4	144.7
Building bricks, common, other than fletton, ex works.....	20/2 (part)	102.5	110.9	120.5	126.6	131.1	136.9	143.0	146.1
Building brick, fletton common, delivered ...	20/2 (part)	103.9	115.3	124.6	127.4	131.8	132.5	133.6	137.5
Electrical porcelain.....	21/1	100.0	113.9	115.0	115.0	124.6	126.5	133.0	139.2
China and earthenware.....	21/2	101.5	113.3	120.2	120.2	125.0	130.7	134.1	135.6
Glass (other than containers).....	22	101.6	105.9	116.6	123.9	125.1	128.9	138.7	147.1
Glass containers.....	23	101.3	110.3	115.7	119.9	124.1	130.2	135.4	141.4
Cement.....	24	99.5	121.9	129.1	127.0	130.2	133.3	139.1	145.6
Abrasive paper and cloth.....	29/1 (part)	106.3	149.2	165.1	163.1	160.5	160.5	160.5	163.3
Cast stone and cast concrete products.....	29/2	100.1	105.3	112.8	118.0	119.0	121.2	124.3	126.8
Hard coke.....	30 (part)	103.0	111.6	127.2	136.8	150.4	174.3	194.9	210.9
Dyes and dyestuffs.....	31/1	102.3	112.0	128.1	128.9	129.1	132.0	140.9	143.1
Disinfectants.....	31/2 (part)	100.7	105.5	110.3	108.8	110.9	117.1	124.9	126.5
Insecticides, weed killers and fungicides.....	31/2 (part)	104.5	114.5	126.1	125.0	123.4	129.0	136.8	131.6
Synthetic resins and plastic materials.....	31/3	103.6	127.0	131.3	125.0	121.6	120.9	123.2	121.9
General chemicals.....	31/4	109.2	124.4	138.0	142.7	147.3	151.4	156.7	162.1
Benzole, pure, B.S.S. 135-1950.....	31/4 (part)	118.0	137.7	162.9	173.2	179.1	182.9	185.4	196.6
Caustic soda liquor, 100°TW.....	31/4 (part)	111.6	117.5	127.0	137.3	145.0	148.2	156.2	162.7
Calcium carbide B.S.S. 642-1951.....	31/4 (part)	87.1	90.3	94.0	108.3	110.8	115.6	122.0	125.1
Liquid chlorine, pure.....	31/4 (part)	104.2	113.2	130.0	142.9	152.0	152.6	158.4	164.2
Methanol, refined.....	31/4 (part)	101.4	108.8	120.3	127.2	127.2	129.3	135.1	136.8
Nitric acid, concentrated, 95/96 per cent.....	31/4 (part)	102.9	114.1	124.6	129.1	136.7	140.7	147.0	147.0
Soda ash, light, f.o.r. works.....	31/4 (part)	114.8	122.1	132.6	147.2	157.7	161.9	171.9	179.1
Sulphuric acid, B.O.V.....	31/4 (part)	108.3	135.1	147.7	146.3	154.9	170.6	173.7	176.9
Sulphuric acid, R.O.V.....	31/4 (part)	110.9	149.0	170.3	168.4	171.6	181.1	181.8	186.0
Trichlorethylene, metal degreasing.....	31/4 (part)	102.1	110.9	132.0	137.7	140.1	143.0	149.3	153.4
Drugs and pharmaceutical preparations.....	32/1	94.1	102.4	105.2	102.5	102.2	102.8	103.9	104.8
Toilet preparations and perfumery.....	32/2	99.3	110.6	117.5	119.4	120.3	122.4	126.7	129.4
Paint for building and decorating.....	34 (part)	104.8	130.0	136.7	134.9	131.5	131.2	136.3	143.9
Soap, candles and glycerine.....	35/1	99.5	113.1	120.5	115.3	112.6	111.9	120.7	126.9
Candles.....	35/1 (part)	96.7	133.4	137.5	123.4	130.0	130.5	132.8	140.7
Glycerine.....	35/1 (part)	124.2	216.9	235.0	235.7	230.5	214.7	191.0	164.4
Soap.....	35/1 (part)	99.2	108.0	115.8	109.3	105.7	106.1	118.5	126.9
Synthetic detergents.....	35/1 (part)	94.5	101.6	109.5	110.8	110.1	106.0	112.3	118.5
Matches.....	35/2 (part)	99.9	102.1	105.9	105.7	105.3	106.0	107.6	112.1
Polishes.....	35/2 (part)	101.4	113.0	120.6	126.7	127.2	127.5	129.8	143.2
Iron castings.....	42	100.5	106.5	117.6	121.0	121.6	131.0	143.3	156.4
Iron and steel: Sheets.....	43/1	101.7	113.1	136.1	137.9	139.8	145.5	153.8	169.2
Tinplate.....	43/2	100.9	117.6	136.1	139.0	142.6	147.2	156.6	166.2
Tubes.....	44	101.2	109.2	128.0	130.0	131.0	139.3	149.0	163.0
Radiograms.....	73 (part)	..	97.8	98.7	97.0	96.2	95.5	92.7	89.0
Radio receivers.....	73 (part)	..	102.5	102.9	99.8	98.8	98.3	95.7	93.2
Television receivers.....	73 (part)	..	96.6	94.4	88.3	84.7	83.8	80.4	76.1
Domestic electrical appliances.....	79/2 (part)	100.3	108.9	115.5	112.8	110.6	112.1	112.4	114.1
Vacuum cleaners.....	79/2 (part)	100.9	110.2	115.9	116.0	116.0	116.0	119.8	123.3
Cookers.....	79/2 (part)	100.1	107.8	121.4	116.6	119.0	124.4	128.2	132.4
Fires.....	79/2 (part)	103.2	109.9	118.3	117.5	113.3	117.1	117.9	118.4
Refrigerators.....	69/9 (part)	100.2	108.0	107.1	101.6	97.5	97.1	92.1	93.4
Washing machines.....	69/12 (part)	99.1	104.9	112.3	108.7	103.2	103.2	103.2	101.7
Perambulators.....	89 (part)	101.5	117.3	121.4	124.1	126.8	130.3	137.5	142.4
Miscellaneous hand tools and implements.....	90/1 (part)	99.5	110.3	122.7	124.7	129.7	141.5	151.8	157.9
Cutlery.....	90/2	101.4	110.0	112.1	116.4	119.9	125.8	133.8	144.4
Razor blades.....	90/2 (part)	100.0	100.0	100.4	108.2	109.4	111.0	119.4	142.1
Cutlery, other than razor blades.....	90/2 (part)	102.7	119.8	123.7	125.7	131.2	141.7	151.5	151.3
Domestic hollow-ware.....	94/1	103.8	116.2	134.7	139.3	141.3	151.6	163.6	174.3
Galvanized cisterns, tanks and cylinders.....	94/3 (part)	106.5	116.1	134.0	128.5	138.5	153.5	156.1	159.8

⁽¹⁾ The industries are defined in accordance with the *Standard Industrial Classification*. When commodities are shown as representing only parts of *Standard Industrial Classification* headings, the parts do not necessarily add up to the whole.

Source: Board of Trade

Index numbers of wholesale prices

TABLE 351 (continued)

30 June 1949=100

	Standard Industrial Classification Minimum list heading	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Price indices of products of particular industries (continued)⁽¹⁾									
Spectacles, spectacle frames and spectacle lenses	100/3 (part)	95.1	85.5	91.7	97.3	100.6	101.5	101.2	104.6
Dental goods	100/4 (part)	99.0	97.7	100.3	100.8	101.6	105.2	107.8	109.4
Spoons and forks	102 (part)	111.9	128.9	133.6	128.4	130.1	145.9	161.2	162.6
Gramophone records	103/1	101.8	110.8	111.6	111.6	112.4	115.5	119.4	123.8
Cotton yarn	110 (part)	141.8	204.9	153.7	124.1	134.6	131.7	137.2	137.7
Spun from American type cotton	110 (part)	142.5	190.2	153.1	128.6	133.5	133.7	130.7	128.9
Spun from Egyptian type cotton	110 (part)	141.2	220.1	154.3	119.5	135.6	129.6	143.9	146.9
Cotton cloth	111	..	..	136.9	119.1	125.0	122.8	120.9	122.2
Serge cloth	112/1 (part)	140.5	196.4	128.5	141.3	137.4	126.7	127.2	139.4
Wool tops	112/2 (part)	199.8	268.2	149.4	171.8	163.8	149.7	151.5	169.9
Worsted yarns	112/2 (part)	174.1	229.6	140.0	158.8	154.0	143.9	147.9	162.0
Rayon filament and staple fibre	113 (part)	103.6	130.5	132.0	131.2	130.1	130.1	130.1	137.9
Rayon fabric	114/1 (part)	105.1	132.1	121.6	115.7	116.1	112.7	113.0	115.9
Spun rayon yarns	114/2 (part)	118.9	168.2	143.4	138.2	135.3	126.4	127.0	133.1
Irish linen yarns (wet spun)	115 (part)	120.5	175.5	..	111.0	112.7	111.5	105.9	107.5
Linen	115 (part)	..	145.0	115.1	102.6	102.4	101.3	99.1	100.6
Light linen	115 (part)	..	142.6	111.6	101.4	100.8	100.2	99.8	102.2
Heavy linen	115 (part)	107.6	155.5	130.6	107.9	109.1	106.0	95.6	93.7
Jute yarn	116 (part)	115.7	179.5	135.9	102.4	109.8	104.9	104.1	111.8
Jute piece goods	116 (part)	111.6	164.4	130.5	105.5	111.7	108.9	108.1	114.2
Rope, twine and net	117	118.4	171.1	158.4	127.0	122.5	122.2	123.1	123.0
Rope, twine and net of hard fibres	117 (part)	117.4	172.6	169.2	122.8	112.6	107.1	110.1	109.8
Rope, twine and net of soft fibres	117 (part)	119.7	169.3	144.2	132.3	135.2	141.5	139.9	140.0
Hosiery and other knitted goods	118	107.5	138.7	114.1	114.5	114.8	111.9	112.1	116.5
Lace	119	108.5	134.2	129.0	119.3	116.8	115.2	112.1	110.9
Carpets and rugs	120	130.0	170.2	147.3	157.7	162.0	163.6	167.9	173.8
Carpets	120 (part)	131.1	171.1	148.1	159.4	163.8	165.4	169.9	175.7
Rugs	120 (part)	113.6	155.8	134.9	132.8	135.0	135.8	138.8	145.3
Narrow fabrics	121	112.1	152.5	142.8	129.2	128.6	131.5	136.0	139.2
Canvas goods and sacks	122/1	117.6	161.7	136.0	108.2	107.3	103.4	99.2	102.1
Coir mats and matting	129/3 (part)	113.6	134.5	116.6	110.6	110.6	114.3	118.6	124.6
Leather for footwear	130 (part)	..	176.0	121.1	129.2	124.1	116.2	117.6	120.1
Travel goods	131 (part)	109.6	130.7	125.6	123.2	123.8	127.7	131.0	132.5
Goods of leather or alternative materials, other than travel goods	131 (part)	104.7	117.6	111.1	110.3	109.6	110.4	116.7	117.1
Made-up clothing	140, 141, 142, 147	101.0	116.6	110.6	109.1	109.9	109.7	111.2	114.4
Boots, shoes, slippers and clogs (excluding rubber)	148	106.6	131.5	123.8	122.5	122.8	122.8	124.9	126.7
Tobacco and cigarettes	169	100.0	101.0	102.4	102.5	102.5	103.0	108.7	111.0
Joinery	170/2	..	119.2	122.0	115.3	116.6	120.7	124.8	127.6
Soft furnishings	171/1	101.0	131.0	125.0	117.8	113.7	113.3	116.8	118.1
Domestic furniture	171/2 (part)	100.3	111.2	112.5	108.8	105.3	106.8	111.0	113.0
Paper and board	180	100.4	181.2	173.7	140.7	141.8	148.4	154.6	157.1
Wallpaper	181	103.8	126.6	131.4	125.2	117.5	128.7	131.6	134.1
Cardboard boxes, cartons and fibre board packing cases	182	100.5	150.1	143.8	121.9	128.2	135.1	140.5	141.5
Paper bags	183/1	100.7	159.9	148.5	113.1	118.0	123.6	122.8	126.0
Manufactured stationery	183/2	106.0	158.7	151.6	126.9	128.2	136.5	145.5	145.3
Rubber tyres and tubes	190/1	123.0	179.7	168.8	141.9	139.8	161.3	171.4	188.2
Rubber goods (other than tyres and tubes)	190/2 (part)	..	159.7	155.6	138.0	134.4	144.0	152.1	151.2
Rubber footwear	190/2 (part)	105.2	136.4	138.3	132.3	126.9	132.2	143.9	146.2
Linoleum and feltbase	191 (part)	94.6	106.2	115.5	103.7	98.8	99.3	107.3	110.7
Brushes and brooms	192	102.6	136.5	135.1	123.6	117.2	116.6	122.1	124.0
Toys and games	193/1	..	116.2	121.2	116.3	117.0	121.8	127.2	130.6
Sports requisites	193/2	102.9	119.6	117.2	118.1	119.8	130.7	138.0	139.0
Pens and pencils	194/1	105.8	107.4	110.6	110.4	110.5	114.9	119.1	121.5
Photographic paper and films, etc.	199/2	117.1	116.1	117.4	116.6	116.4	119.4	124.2	125.7

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ on page 306.

Source: Board of Trade

PRICES

Agricultural products: Annual average prices⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

TABLE 352

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Wheat	Cwt.	19 11	23 8	24 4	26 7	28 1	28 9	30 5	31 1	31 0	30 3	29 1
Barley	"	24 1	27 7	26 4	28 5	42 5	32 7	30 5	27 6	26 8	27 5	28 7
Oats	"	18 3	21 1	21 1	21 8	25 10	26 8	24 3	21 8	25 0	24 7	25 7
Potatoes	Ton	181 10	202 0	209 6	212 0	223 0	242 0	250 6	255 6	303 0	362 6	290 6
Sugar beet	"	111 2	108 8	104 11	112 6	114 6	118 5	122 3	120 0	128 6	128 6	121 6
Hops	Cwt.	453 8	498 3	510 3	400 7	496 0	542 0	524 0	549 6	512 9	649 6	503 0
Fruit:												
Dessert and cooking apples	"	55 7	44 4	48 2	52 6	46 3	53 0	58 4	55 8	65 5	63 8	71 0
Cider apples	"	14 0	14 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	10 6	10 0	10 6	10 6	10 6
Pears	"	63 11	66 11	49 9	69 0	75 6	74 6	102 7	74 0	84 4	67 10	97 2
Plums	"	43 11	44 0	42 3	48 0	39 0	27 0	62 0	42 7	51 4	41 10	83 5
Cherries	"	158 2	136 8	119 4	119 0	137 9	90 9	125 1	123 6	138 2	123 4	167 8
Blackcurrants	"	143 11	241 2	190 5	136 9	132 0	124 3	129 2	160 8	173 10	240 7	255 0
Redcurrants	"	166 8	121 3	91 3	73 9	82 6	94 3	88 8	103 0	111 4	132 10	146 2
Gooseberries	"	154 6	189 3	148 3	114 3	108 0	95 3	95 9	96 11	101 8	120 6	126 7
Strawberries	Lb	2 3½	2 3½	2 0½	1 7½	1 9	1 10	2 6½	2 0½	1 11½	2 6½	2 8
Raspberries	"	2 6½	2 3½	2 0½	1 5½	1 7	1 9½	1 9½	1 8½	2 2	2 4½	2 4½
Vegetables:												
Carrots	Cwt.	14 1	13 4	22 0	14 6	17 8	25 1	14 6	17 2	25 2	16 10	22 8
Celery	Doz. head	5 6	5 0	4 8	4 3	4 11	5 10	5 2	5 3	5 8	5 10	5 10
Onions	Cwt.	21 6	17 5	17 0	16 3	26 4	30 2	17 3	21 1	27 0	23 6	23 2
Cabbage	Doz.	6 9	3 3	3 8	5 8	3 8	3 10	4 6	5 3	5 0	6 2	3 6
Cauliflower and broccoli	"	8 2	5 11	7 0	6 4	6 8	7 2	7 4	8 4	9 2	9 10	9 1
Brussels sprouts	Cwt.	72 7	36 11	53 6	50 6	56 6	60 9	41 6	43 9	66 8	51 6	43 6
Peas	"	64 2	52 4	61 0	36 2	50 3	64 0	35 4	51 10	36 4	104 2	84 0
Beans	"	54 4	62 2	65 3	39 6	71 6	80 9	48 0	73 4	74 6	72 4	80 0
Glasshouse produce:												
Cucumbers	Doz.	29 0	27 0	23 0	19 0	21 1	23 0	21 6	19 6	21 0	20 10	22 8
Tomatoes	12 lb.	13 6	16 1	14 10	13 2	16 2	15 6	16 0	17 4	17 10	18 10	16 3
Grapes	Lb.	5 1	4 9	4 8	4 2	4 0	4 11	4 8	4 5½	3 6½	4 2½	4 4½
Hay:												
Clover	Ton	220 0	223 0	223 0	243 6	269 0	229 0	207 0	229 6	248 0	263 6	268 0
Meadow	"	205 0	208 0	208 0	231 0	260 0	225 6	206 6	222 6	229 6	253 6	260 0
Fat cattle ⁽²⁾	Live	89 11	98 8	103 6	105 3	114 0	125 9	132 7	136 3	154 10	146 5	161 10
Fat cows	cwt.	48 3	54 10	58 8	61 7	68 3	71 4	71 1	83 11	110 2	83 7	86 4
Fat sheep	Lb.	1 11	2 1½	2 2½	2 3½	2 5½	2 7½	2 8	2 10½	2 5½	2 7	2 8½
Fat ewes	dead-weight	1 3½	1 3½	1 3½	1 4	1 5	1 6½	1 7	1 7	1 5	1 3½	1 5½
Fat lambs	"	2 1½	2 3½	2 3½	2 4½	2 5½	2 8½	2 10½	3 3½	3 2	3 4	3 5½
Fat pigs ⁽³⁾	Score	31 10	35 1	40 7	46 3	51 7	54 8	57 1	49 0	51 3	50 9	47 2
10 score and over	dead-weight	30 9	36 0	41 3	44 10	48 11	50 11	57 8	51 10	54 11	54 8	51 9
Under 10 score	"	17 1	19 6	22 7	25 7	26 10	27 10	27 11	22 8	28 2	31 1	28 6
Sows	"	17 1	19 6	22 7	25 7	26 10	27 10	27 11	22 8	28 2	31 1	28 6
Fowls	Head	10 0	9 10	10 3	10 9	12 6	11 7	10 4	10 4	10 4	10 0	10 8
Ducks	"	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 10	15 2	15 2	14 0	12 9	13 3	13 8	13 7
Geese	"	23 4	23 7	25 0	33 3	37 9	33 5	34 2	36 6	40 6	36 11	31 0
Eggs	120	37 1	40 1	42 7	43 3	46 3	47 3	47 1	42 3	43 8	41 5	43 1
Milk	Gallon	2 4.8	2 6.4	2 8.3	2 9.9	3 0.1	3 2.1	3 2.8	3 2.4	3 3.1	3 2.7	3 0.0
Butter	12 lb.	16 1	15 6	17 3	21 4	27 8	31 5	37 3	53 9	55 10	53 1	50 2
Wool	Lb.	1 5½	2 0½	2 1½	2 7½	5 10	4 5	4 5	4 5½	4 5½	4 4½	4 5½

⁽¹⁾ As far as possible the prices used are those relating to the point of first sale by the producer. In the case of fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce, however, the prices are those realised by primary and secondary wholesalers at certain representative urban markets. The prices include Exchequer payments (for example, subsidies and acreage payments). The prices for cereals include payments made from July 1954 under the Home Grown Cereals Deficiency Payments scheme. The prices for fatstock include payments made under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme, which began in July 1954.

⁽²⁾ Fat cattle prices included at revised level from 1954.

⁽³⁾ Liveweight. Prices are reported from representative auction markets on a live-weight basis and are converted to deadweight prices for the purposes of the agricultural prices index. Before July 1954 the prices for fat pigs of 10 score and over related to "bacon pigs," and the fat pigs of under 10 score to "pork pigs."

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Annual average prices
England and Wales

TABLE 353

	Unit	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
		£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Dairy cows and store stock⁽¹⁾												
Dairy cows	Head	45 17	48 10	49 6	47 5	50 13	55 16	58 1	58 0	64 1	56 0	52 3
Store cattle	"	24 17	28 9	31 6	30 3	31 16	36 10	41 4	42 8	45 12	40 5	45 17
Store sheep	"	4 6	5 5	5 17	5 19	6 9	7 0	7 7	7 12	7 7	6 14	7 14
Store pigs	"	4 15	3 19	5 4	7 2	7 15	8 4	9 4	6 18	6 16	7 6	7 6
Feeding-stuffs⁽²⁾												
Meal:												
Maize	Ton	11 15	12 5	19 1	26 14	32 10	34 2	34 2	32 0	30 18	33 0	28 10
Barley (grade II)	"	17 2	17 12	21 14	25 10	29 17	31 6	31 2	27 0	29 14	30 18	27 5
Milling offals:												
Weatings	"	9 4	9 10	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 18	24 8	27 12	27 10	24 1
Bran	"	9 4	9 10	15 0	18 12	23 0	23 19	24 13	23 8	27 0	27 4	23 16
Oilcake:												
Linseed	"	11 5	11 6	19 1	28 10	34 4	35 10	37 8	38 4	44 4	38 16	34 2
Cottonseed:												
English	"	7 18	7 18	14 15	22 12	24 10	24 10	23 12	23 2	—	—	—
Egyptian	"	8 0	8 5	15 3	23 2	25 10	25 9	24 4	25 3	30 3	29 12	27 13
Decorticated	"	10 6	10 12	19 2	28 1	34 4	35 9	35 4	—	39 18	36 8	33 3
Coconut	"	9 5	9 6	15 15	24 3	29 6	30 8	30 11	27 12	—	—	—
Palm kernel	"	8 5	8 6	14 17	23 11	28 16	29 18	29 2	25 9	30 0	30 3	27 16
Imported decorticated ground-nut	"	9 19	10 5	18 13	28 12	35 5	36 12	38 15	44 8	43 2	41 14	38 6
Dried ale grains	"	7 12	7 13	11 2	12 12	14 14	15 8	17 16	20 6	26 0	26 14	24 15
Cooked flaked maize	"	12 16	13 10	20 8	28 1	34 2	35 14	35 12	33 14	32 19	35 4	30 19
Fish meal	"	22 4	22 10	28 0	34 5	40 12	41 18	49 8	60 0	63 8	63 16	64 4

(¹) Average prices realised by producers at certain auction markets in England and Wales.

(²) Average of prices to farmers at London, Bristol, Liverpool and Hull.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

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Agricultural products: Price indices⁽¹⁾

England and Wales

1936-38 = 100

TABLE 354

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
All products	241	249	260	270	296	306	312	310	327	328	319
Cereals and farm crops	214	238	239	250	283	279	283	282	299	319	290
Livestock and livestock products ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	233	252	267	281	310	323	331	325	340	331	325
Fruit, vegetables and glasshouse produce	302	244	259	249	254	273	275	281	310	335	334
Wheat	205	244	250	273	289	296	313	320	319	312	299
Barley	235	270	257	277	415	318	298	269	260	268	280
Oats	246	285	285	292	349	360	328	292	338	332	346
Potatoes	165	183	189	192	202	219	226	231	274	328	263
Sugar beet	263	257	248	266	271	280	290	284	304	304	287
Hops	269	296	302	237	294	321	310	326	304	385	298
Fruit:											
Total	252	232	220	223	211	213	272	244	279	289	342
Dessert and cooking apples	255	204	221	240	212	243	268	255	300	292	326
Cider apples	299	299	214	192	214	214	224	214	224	224	224
Pears	265	277	206	286	312	308	425	307	349	281	402
Plums	193	193	185	210	171	119	272	187	225	184	366
Cherries	257	223	194	193	224	148	204	201	225	201	273
Blackcurrants	201	337	266	191	185	174	181	225	243	336	356
Redcurrants	359	261	196	159	178	203	191	222	240	286	315
Gooseberries	380	466	365	281	266	235	236	239	250	297	312
Strawberries	294	294	263	204	222	233	323	260	252	320	339
Raspberries	390	346	314	219	241	270	273	263	330	359	366
Vegetables:											
Total	358	235	286	272	276	318	257	305	335	382	321
Carrots	199	188	310	204	249	354	204	242	355	238	320
Celery	372	338	315	286	332	394	349	354	382	394	394
Onions	345	280	272	261	423	484	277	338	434	377	372
Cabbage	479	230	261	402	261	272	319	373	355	437	248
Cauliflower and broccoli	269	195	231	209	220	236	242	275	302	324	299
Brussels sprouts	423	215	312	295	329	354	242	255	389	300	254
Peas	364	296	346	205	285	364	200	294	206	590	477
Beans	294	337	354	214	387	438	260	397	404	392	434
Glasshouse produce	254	299	279	250	305	306	310	323	336	351	325
Cucumbers	575	535	457	377	418	457	427	387	417	414	449
Tomatoes	236	281	259	230	282	271	279	303	312	329	284
Grapes	251	235	231	206	198	243	231	220	175	207	216
Hay	258	262	262	288	321	276	250	275	292	316	321
Clover	230	234	234	255	282	240	217	241	260	276	281
Meadow	289	293	293	325	366	318	291	313	324	358	366
Fat cattle⁽³⁾	203	223	233	238	257	283	299	308	349	330	366
Fat cows	193	220	235	246	273	286	284	337	441	335	345
Fat sheep	225	252	260	270	291	309	314	336	291	304	319
Fat ewes	251	251	251	259	275	295	307	307	275	251	279
Fat lambs	210	227	228	237	247	270	285	325	315	332	347
Fat pigs⁽⁴⁾:											
10 score and over, liveweight	255	281	325	370	412	437	456	392	410	406	377
Under 10 score, liveweight	228	266	305	331	361	376	426	382	406	404	382
Sows	194	221	255	288	303	314	316	256	318	351	322
Poultry	287	283	294	312	360	334	300	299	300	290	303
Fowls	285	280	293	306	356	330	294	294	294	285	304
Ducks	301	305	304	312	342	342	317	288	299	308	307
Geese	271	274	290	385	438	388	396	423	470	428	359
Eggs	249	270	285	290	311	317	316	284	293	278	289
Milk	234	246	261	275	293	309	314	311	317	314	292
Butter	108	104	115	144	186	211	249	360	375	356	337
Wool	150	212	224	269	606	459	459	460	463	455	463

⁽¹⁾ See footnote ⁽¹⁾ to Table 352.

⁽²⁾ Excluding dairy cows and store stock.

⁽³⁾ See footnote ⁽²⁾ to Table 352.

⁽⁴⁾ See footnote ⁽³⁾ to Table 352.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Dairy cows, store stock and feeding-stuffs: Price indices
England and Wales

TABLE 355

	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Dairy cows and store stock⁽¹⁾ (1936-38=100)											
Dairy cows	198	208	212	204	217	240	250	249	276	241	224
Store cattle	196	225	247	238	252	288	325	334	360	318	362
Store sheep	211	257	288	293	317	344	361	375	361	331	377
Store pigs	293	245	321	438	479	508	568	473	466	499	500
Feeding-stuffs⁽²⁾ (1938=100)											
Meal:											
Maize.....	156	163	253	355	432	453	453	425	411	438	379
Barley (grade II)	218	225	276	325	380	399	396	344	379	394	347
Milling offals:											
Weatings	123	127	201	249	307	320	333	326	369	368	322
Bran	126	130	205	254	314	327	337	319	369	371	325
Oilcake:											
Linseed.....	116	117	197	294	353	367	387	395	457	401	352
Cottonseed:											
English	133	134	250	383	415	415	400	392	—	—	—
Egyptian	148	153	282	430	474	473	450	468	561	551	515
Decorticated	135	139	250	367	447	463	460	—	521	476	433
Coconut	121	121	206	316	383	397	399	360	—	—	—
Palm kernel	111	111	199	316	387	401	391	342	403	405	373
Imported decorticated ground-nut ...	137	141	256	393	485	503	533	610	592	573	526
Dried ale grains	127	127	185	210	245	256	297	338	434	445	412
Cooked flaked maize	160	169	255	351	426	446	445	421	412	440	387
Fish meal	142	144	179	219	259	268	315	384	405	408	410

(1) and (2) See footnotes (1) and (2) to Table 353.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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I. Area and climate...	1	Ordnance Survey Department	Departmental records and reports on the census of population (England and Wales (1931), Scotland (1931) and Northern Ireland (1937)).
	2-5	Air Ministry (Meteorological Office)	Monthly weather reports.
II. Population, vital statistics and public health			
Population	6-11, 13-17	Registrars General	England and Wales: Census reports, 1911, 1921, 1931. Census 1951, England and Wales, General tables, Industry tables. Registrar General's statistical review of England and Wales, Part II, Tables, Civil (1956). Estimates of population of local authority areas (1957). Scotland: Census 1951. Northern Ireland: Census of population 1951. Departmental records.
	12	Government Actuary's Department and Registrars General	England and Wales: Registrar General's quarterly return of births, deaths and marriages, etc. (December 1957).
	18	Home Office	Aliens and British protected persons (Naturalisation) return (1955).
	19	Home Office	Departmental records.
Vital statistics	20-35, 37	Registrars General	England and Wales: Registrar General's statistical review of England and Wales, Part I, Tables, Medical (1956); Part II, Tables, Civil (1956); and Commentary (1955). Registrar General's quarterly returns of births, deaths and marriages, etc. Scotland: Annual report of the Registrar General for Scotland (1956). Quarterly return of births, deaths and marriages. Northern Ireland: Annual report of the Registrar General (1956). Quarterly return of births, deaths and marriages, etc. Departmental records.
	36	Registrars General and Government Actuary's Department	England and Wales: Registrar General's Decennial Supplement, England and Wales, 1951, Life Tables. Registrar General's quarterly return of births, deaths and marriages, etc. (September, 1957). Scotland: Life Tables: 1950-52, Supplement to the 99th Annual Report of the Registrar General. Northern Ireland: Life Tables 1950-52.
Passenger movement	38-41	Board of Trade	Board of Trade Journal.
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	43-44	Health Departments for England and Wales and Northern Ireland and General Board of Control for Scotland	England and Wales: Annual report of the Ministry of Health, Part I (1957). Scotland: Departmental records. Northern Ireland: Report on health and local government administration (1957).
	45	Ministry of Labour and National Service	Annual report of the Chief Inspector of Factories (1956).
	46	Ministry of Labour and National Service	Annual report of the Chief Inspector of Factories (1956).
		Home Office	Annual report of H.M. Inspectors of Explosives (1957).
		Ministry of Power	Ministry of Power statistical digest (1957).
		Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation	Report to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation upon the accidents which occurred on the railways of Great Britain (1957). Departmental records.

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	53	Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland and Government Actuary's Department	Departmental records.
	54	National Assistance Board and National Assistance Board, Northern Ireland	Great Britain: Annual report of the National Assistance Board (1957). Northern Ireland: Annual report of the National Assistance Board (1957).
	55	Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance and Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland	Great Britain: Annual report of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance (1957). Northern Ireland: Departmental records.
	56	Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance	Annual report of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance (1957).
National health service	57-60	Health Departments	Appropriation Accounts (1956/57). Departmental records. England and Wales: Annual report of the Ministry of Health, Part I (1957). Scotland: Annual report of the Department of Health for Scotland (1957). Scottish Health Services Council Report (1957).
Housing	61	Ministry of Housing and Local Government and Health Departments for Scotland and Northern Ireland	England and Wales: Housing return for England and Wales (Quarterly). Scotland: Housing return for Scotland (Quarterly). Northern Ireland: Housing return for Northern Ireland (Quarterly).
	62	Ministry of Housing and Local Government	Housing return for England and Wales (Quarterly).
	63	Registrars General	Census 1951, Great Britain, One per cent. Sample Tables, Part II.
	64	Registrars General	England and Wales: Census (1951), England and Wales, Housing report. Scotland: Census 1951.
	65	Registrars General	England and Wales: Census of England and Wales, (1851-1951), reports. Scotland: Census 1951. Northern Ireland: Census of population 1951.
Justice and crime...	66	Home Departments	England and Wales: Report of H.M. Inspectors of Constabulary (1957). Scotland: Report of H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland (1957). Northern Ireland: Report on the administration of Home Office services (1956).
	67	Home Office and Scottish Home Department	Departmental records.
	68-71	Home Office	England and Wales: Criminal statistics (1957).
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	75-78	Scottish Home Department	Scotland: Criminal statistics (1957).
	79-81	Scottish Home Department	Scotland: Annual report on Prisons in Scotland (1957).
	82-86	Ministry of Home Affairs, Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland: Report on the administration of Home Office services (1956).
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	142-145	Treasury	Defence statistics (1958/59).
	146-149, 151	Ministry of Labour and National Service	Departmental records.
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			Annual report of the Ministry of Labour and National Service (1957).
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	169-171	Ministry of Power and Scottish Home Department	Ministry of Power statistical digest (1957).
	172-174	Ministry of Power	Ministry of Power statistical digest (1957) and departmental records.
Iron and steel	175-178	Ministry of Power	Ministry of Power statistical digest (1957).
Industrial materials	179	Board of Trade, Ministry of Supply and British Bureau of Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics	Departmental records.
	180-185	Board of Trade	Iron and steel: annual statistics for the United Kingdom (1957) published jointly by the Iron and Steel Board and the British Iron and Steel Federation.
	187-190	Board of Trade and H.M. Customs and Excise	World Non-Ferrous Metal Statistics Bulletin (Monthly).
	186	Ministry of Power and Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland	Departmental records.
	191	Board of Trade and Ministries of Works, Power and Transport and Civil Aviation	Board of Trade Journal and departmental records.
Building and construction.....	192-193	Ministry of Works	Board of Trade Journal and departmental records.
Manufactured goods.....	194	Admiralty	Great Britain: Ministry of Power statistical digest (1957).
	195	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	Northern Ireland: Digest of statistics.
	196	Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply	Departmental records.
	197	Board of Trade and Ministries of Supply and Transport and Civil Aviation	Departmental records.
	198	Board of Trade	Departmental records.
Agriculture	199-205	H.M. Customs and Excise	Board of Trade Journal and departmental records.
	206	Agricultural Departments	Annual report of H.M. Commissioners of Customs and Excise (1956/57).
	207-212	Forestry Commission and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland	United Kingdom: Agricultural statistics, (1956/57).
	213	Agricultural Departments	Scotland: Agricultural statistics (1956).
	215	Agricultural Departments	Great Britain: Annual report of the Forestry Commissioners (1957).
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	228	Bank of England and Wholesale Textile Association	Board of Trade Journal.
	229	Board of Trade	Census of distribution and other services (1950), Vol. I. Retail trade and service trades—Area tables.
	230	Board of Trade	
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	246	Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation	Great Britain: Report to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation upon the accidents which occurred on the railways of Great Britain (1957).
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Shipping	252-255	Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation	Departmental records. Registry of ships, published monthly by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen. Annual statement of the navigation and shipping of the United Kingdom published by the Board of Trade (1938). Accounts relating to the trade and navigation of the United Kingdom (Monthly).
	256	Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom	Annual report of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom (1957/58).
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	264-271	Board of Trade	Annual statement of the trade of the United Kingdom with Commonwealth countries and Foreign countries (1956). Accounts relating to trade and navigation of the United Kingdom (Monthly). Report on overseas trade (Monthly).
	272	Board of Trade	Board of Trade Journal.
X. Balance of payments	273-280	Treasury	United Kingdom Balance of Payments, 1955 to 1957.
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Local authorities...	310-313	Ministry of Housing and Local Government	England and Wales: Local government financial statistics. England and Wales (1955/56).
	314-317	Scottish Home Department	Scotland: Local financial returns (1955/56).
	318-321	Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland	Northern Ireland: Local authority financial returns (Northern Ireland) (1955/56).
XIII. Banking, insurance, etc.			
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	324-327	Bankers' Clearing House	Bank of England records.
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